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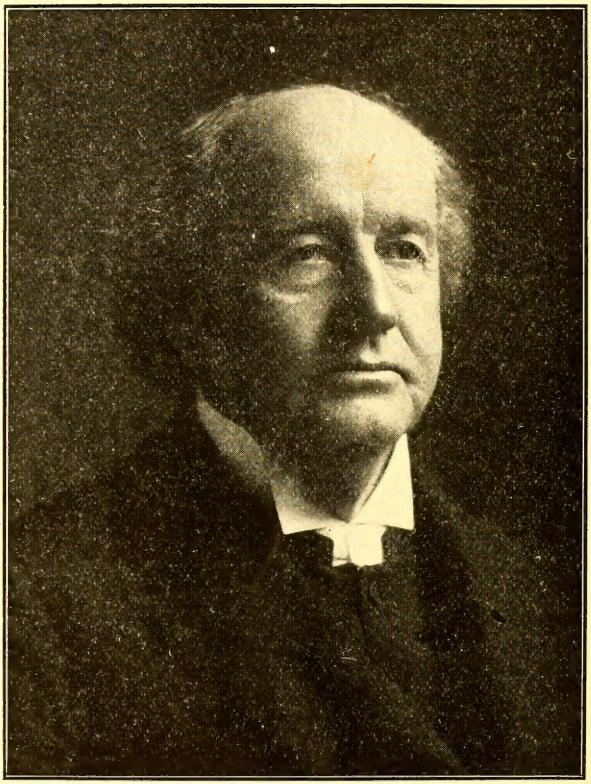

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I.—Historical View Since Organization in 1836.

From the organization of Methodism in America, the work in North Carolina was continued in the Virginia, and afterwards in the Virginia and South Carolina Conferences. In the year 1836 the General Conference set up a North Carolina Conference. Its first session opened as a part of the Virginia Conference, but when it adjourned there were two Conferences.

No.	Date.	Place.	Bishop.	Secretary.	Preachers.	In Class.	Edifices.
‡1	Feb. 8, 1837	Petersburg, Va					
2	Jan. 31, 1839	Greensboro, N. C.	Morris	H. G. Leigh		16208	
3	Jan. 26, 1839	Louisburg	Andrew	H. G. Leigh		20030	
4	Jan. 29, 1840	Newberne	Morris	H. G. Leigh		20225	
5	Dec. 20, 1840	Mocksville	Morris	S. S. Bryant		20579	
6	Oct. 26, 1842	Raleigh		S. S. Bryant		21247	
7	Oct 26, 1842	Louisburg	Waugh	S. S. Bryant		22851	
8	Oct. 25, 1842	Halifax	Morris	S. S. Bryant		28413	
9	Dec. 4, 1844	Pittsboro	Soule	S. S. Bryant		25889	
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10	Jan. 14, 1868	Union Chapel	Ames	Wm. G. Matton.	16	3229	14
11	Jan. 6, 1869	High Point	James	Wm. G. Matton	17	4106	28
12	Dec. 20, 1871	Lincolnton	Simpson	Wm. G. Matton,	28	4560	69
13	Dec. 28, 1872	Greensboro	Simpson	Wm. G. Matton.	36	8411	69
14	Jan. 8, 1873	Charlotte	Ames	Wm. G. Matton.	37	8266	79
15	Jan. 7, 1874	Lexington	Haven	Wm. G. Matton.	35	9531	100
16	Jan, 5, 1875	Greensboro	Wiley	Wm. G. Matton.	44	8582	97
17	Jan. 5, 1876	Winston	Foster	Wm. G. Matton.	44	9717	104
18	Jan. 10, 1877	Wilmington	Harris	Wm. G. Matton.	47	10174	106
19	Jan. 24, 1878	Lumberton.	Scott	E. O. Thayer	42	9525	112
20	Jan. 30, 1879	Greensboro	Peck	E. O. Thayer	*46	8525	127
21	Feb. 4, 1880	High Point	Simpson	E. O. Thayer	39	9854	97
22	Jan. 27, 1881	Raleigh	Warren	E. O. Thayer	34	7012	97
23	Jan. 26, 1882	Laurinburg	Foster	W. F. Steele	30	7338	93
24	Jan. 31, 1883	Winston	Merrill,	W. F. Steele	37	7488	87
25	Feb. 6, 1884	Greensboro	Bowman	W. F. Steele	37	7761	94
26	Feb. 5, 1885	Lumberton	Andrews	W. F. Steele	41	8167	96
27	Feb. 11, 1886	Charlotte.	Ninde	W. F. Steele	43	8371	95
28	Oct. 14, 1886	Raleigh	Walden	W. F. Steele	44	3424	95
29	Oct. 27, 1887	High Point	Mallalieu	W. F. Steele	49	8664	100
30	Oct. 25, 1888	Lenoir	Fitzgerald	C. N. Grandison	22	8948	115
31	Oct. 25, 1889	Goldsboro	Joyce	C. N. Grandison		8034	
32	Oct. 23, 1890	Maxton	Joyce	C. N. Grandison	60		
33	Oct, 15, 1891	Winston	Warren	C. N. Grandison	63	8200	116
34	Oct. 20, 1892	Reidsville	Foss	J. P. Morris	65	8096	119
35	Oct. 19, 1893	Lexington	Hurst	J. P. Morris	66	8106	125
36	Oct. 4, 1894	Oxford	Foster	J. P. Morris	70	9612	124
37	Oct. 16, 1895	Greensboro	Mallalieu	J. P. Morris	73	8884	133
38	Sept. 17, 1896	Charlotte	Mallalieu	R. W. S. Thomas	77		
39	Oct. 7, 1897	Laurinburg	Andrews	R. W. S. Thomas	74	12751	133
40	Oct. 13, 1898	Lenoir	Mallalieu	R. W. S. Thomas	77	7409	133
41	Oct. 12, 1899	Winston	Fowler.	R. W. S. Thomas	73	9525	133
42	Oct. 11, 1900	Reidsville	Foss	R. E. Jones	76	10579	133
43	Oct. 17, 1901	High Point	Goodsell.	R. E. Jones	78	10579	133
44	Oct. 16, 1902	Mt. Airy	Walden	R. E. Jones	80	10579	133
45	Oct. 14, 1903	Greensboro	Joyce	R. E. Jones	84	14555	151

‡Facts for the first nine sessions are gleaned from the General Minutes and from the Conference Journal for those years, which is now in custody of the North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South.

†At this date the Conference had 19,469 white members, and 3,390 colored. Without consulting the wisdom of the latter, nearly the whole membership became part of a new church, organized in May, 1845, and called the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Some entered the A. M. E. Church; some the A. M. E. Z. Church; some the Colored M. E. Church of America; but thousands gladly returned to the bosom of the old Methodist Episcopal Church, as it returned to the State.

*At this session a new Conference—the Blue Ridge—was formed, with twelve preachers, 2,839 members and probationers, and 41 church edifices.

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FREEDMAN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION.

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EDUCATION.

J. C. Robbins, J. A. Laughlin, S. P. West.

SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION AND TRACT SOCIETY.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE.

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BIBLE CAUSE.

G. W. Morehead, J. D. Murphy, G. W. Byers.

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A. Clark, J. D. Murphy, D. Brooks.

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

A. H. Newsome, L. G. McDonald, D. Connell.

CONFERENCE RELATION.

G. W. Morehead, R. Smith, S. A. Peeler.

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DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

N. D. Shambourger, J. M. Roan, W. W. Pope, J. W. Wells.

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL.

G. W. Morehead, R. Smith, S. A. Peeler.

MEMOIRS.

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PUBLIC WORSHIP.

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H. L. Ashe, R. J. Shipp, J. W. Wells.

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IV.—CONFERENCE ROLL.

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2 Charles W. Blaylock,
3 David Connell,
4 Isaac Wells,
5 Daniel Brooks,
6 Samuel M. Hanes,
7 Robert Smith,
8 Alexander H. Newsome,
9 Elisha Howard,
10 George W. Byers,
11 William W. Pope,
12 Simon P. West,
13 George W. Morehead,
14 John D. Hairston,
15 M. J. Bullock,
16 Alexander Clark,
17 William P. Hayes,
18 Evander McDaniel,
19 Samuel McDonald,
20 John P. Morris,
21 Dorsey McRae,
22 Marcus Mundy,
23 Jordan D. Chavis,
24 Milton M. Jones,
25 Walter R. Zeigler,
26 W. A. Pryor,
27 George F. Hill,
28 Sandy A. Gibson,
29 Eli H. McArthur,
30 John D. Murphy,
31 Samuel F. B. Peace,
32 John P. Franklin,
33 Jefferson D. Diggs,
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35 Henry Evans,
36 Robert E. Jones,
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38 Gabriel B. McLean,
39 Benjamin F. Thomas,
40 Alfred W. McMaster,
41 John W. Jones,
42 L. G. McDonald,
43 J. M. Roan,
44 Robert P. Hairston,
45 Hugh L. Ashe,
46 Frank L. Bost,
47 William Chavis,
48 Samuel McCorkle,
49 Silas A Peeler,
50 R. A. Cottingham,
51 W. F. Allen,
52 Albert B. McQueen,
53 John C. Robbins,
54 Rodolphus D. Bethea,
55 Samuel L. Maye,
56 Robert J. Shipp,
57 John W. Wells,
58 Peter F. Johnson,
59 Robert W. Winchester,
60 Chisam W. Walton,
61 John J. Blanton,
62 Merrit H. Hinton.

DEACONS.

63 S. A. J. Miller,
64 Sandy B. Cornelius,
65 J. C. Addie,
66 Turner Mills,
67 William Crawford,
68 Charles E. Ball,
69 J. A. Laughlin,
70 Albert S. Cottingham,
71 John M. McNeill,
72 N. D. Shambourger,
73 John H. Lovell,
74 John W. Simpson,
75 Stephen A. Peters.

PROBATIONERS—SECOND YEAR.

1 William M. Wells,
2 Sylvester J. Hayden,
3 William B. Scales.

PROBATIONERS—FIRST YEAR.

1 Walter T. Lomax,
2 Peter J. Cook (Deacon),
3 James H. Garrett (Deacon)
4 Calvin R. Moser,
5 Lewis W. Thomas (Deacon),
6 John H. Dandrige.

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Journal of Daily Proceedings.

FIRST DAY—Morning Session.

GREENSBORO, N. C., October 14, 1903.

Opening session.

The North Carolina Conference opened its forty-fifth session in St. Matthews M. E. Church, Greensboro, N. C., on Wednesday, October 14, 1903, at 8:30 o'clock, a. m., Bishop Isaac W. Joyce, D. D., LL. D., presiding.

Bishop Joyce presides.

The Bishop conducted the opening devotions, reading the 53rd chapter of Isaiah and a chapter of St. Matthew's gospel.

"Alas and did my Savior bleed" was sung, and the Bishop proceeded to administer the Lord's Supper, assisted by Dr. E. S. Dunham, Presiding Elders Isaac Wells, M. M. Jones, M. J. Bullock and J. P. Franklin, the pastor of the church, Rev. S. A. Peeler. Dr. Dunham closed the service with prayer.

The Lord's Supper administered.

Roll Call.

R. E. Jones, secretary of the last conference, on the request of the Bishop, called the roll and the following responded:

Lewis B. Gibson,
Charles W. Blaylock,
Isaac Wells,
Daniel Brooks,
Robert Smith,
Alexander H. Newsome,
George W. Byers,
William W. Pope,
Simon P. West,
George W. Morehead,
John D. Hairston,
M. J. Bullock,
William P. Hayes,
Evander McDaniel,
Samuel McDonald,
John P. Morris,
Dorsey McRae,
Samuel F. B. Peace,
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Jefferson D. Diggs,
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R. A. Cottingham,
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R. D. Bethea,

Murcus Mundy,
Jordan D. Chavis,
Milton M. Jones,
Walter R. Zeigler,
A. W. Pryor,
Sandy A. Gibson,
Eli H. McArthur,
J. D. Murphy,
J. C. Addie,
Samuel L. Maye,
Robert J. Shipp,
John W. Wells,
Peter F. Johnson,
S. A. J. Miller,
Chas. E Ball,
N. D. Shambourger.

PROBATIONERS OF SECOND YEAR.

John H. Lovell,
Robert W. Winchester,
Stephen A Peters.

PROBATIONERS OF FIRST YEAR.

Wm. M. Wells,
Sylvester J. Hayden.

Members deceased.

John E. Champlin, Andrew Connor, M. C. Rogers and Samuel L. Johnson were reported deceased.

Secretary and assistants elected.

On motion of Daniel Brooks, R. E. Jones was unanimously chosen secretary, with J. D. Diggs, John W. Wells and John H. Lovell as assistants.

Statistical secretary and assistants elected.

On motion of M. J. Bullock, J. P. Morris was unanimously elected statistical secretary, with A. W. McMaster, J. M. Roan, W. R. Zeiglar and S. F. B. Peace as assistants.

Treasurer and assistants elected.

On motion of Robert Smith, G. W. Morehead, treasurer of the previous thirteen sessions, was unanimously re-elected, with J. D. Hairston, R. P. Hairston, A. Clark and R. D. Bethea as assistants.

Biographical secretary elected.

On motion of R. E. Jones, Stephen A. Peters was elected biographical secretary.

Treas Conf. Claimant fund elected.

On motion of J. P. Morris, Daniel Brooks was elected treasurer of the conference claimant fund.

Hours for opening and adjourning.

On motion of S. A. Peeler, the hour for opening of the sessions was fixed at 8:15 a. m., the first three-quarters of an hour to be devoted to evangelistic services, conducted by Dr. Dunham, and 12 o'clock noon as the hour for adjournment.

Conference Bar.

On motion of I. Wells, the bar of the Conference was made to include the third window from the pulpit in the main aisle.

Standing Committees.

The list of standing committees nominated by the Presiding Elders was read and approved.

Introductions.

The Bishop introduced Rev. I. B. Scott, D. D., editor of the Southwestern Christian Advocate, Rev. I. G. Penn, A. M., assistant secretary of the Epworth League, G. N. Jennings, representative of the Book Concern, Rev. D. C. Woodward, of the Michigan Conference, and Rev. M. M. Cooper, of the Blue Ridge Conference.

Bishop Joyce at this point delivered a very practical address to the Conference.

Dr. Dunham invited to conduct services.

Dr. E. S. Dunham was invited to conduct evangelistic services in the morning and afternoon of each day.

Question thirteen.

Question thirteen, "Was the character of each preacher examined?" was called.

Presiding elders report.

M. J. Bullock, presiding elder of the Greensboro District, and I. Wells, presiding elder of the Wilmington District, were passed in character and read their first annual reports.

Drafts presented and ordered.

Drafts from the Book Concern for $332 and of the Chartered fund for $22 were presented by the Bishop and ordered by the Conference.

Memorial referred.

A memorial from the Des Moines Conference concerning Higher Criticism was read and referred to the committee on the State of the Church.

Presiding elders report.

M. M. Jones, presiding elder of the Western District, was passed in character and read his third annual report, and J. P. Franklin, presiding elder of the Winston District, was passed in character and read his first annual report.

Drafts pass to Board of Stewards.

The drafts on the Book Concern and Chartered Fund having been properly signed by the Bishop and secretary, were presented to the chairman of the Board of Stewards in whose favor they were made.

Dr. Scott speaks.

Dr. I. B. Scott was introduced and spoke in the interest of the Southwestern.

Introductions

On the presentation of the pastor, the Bishop introduced

Rev. M. L. Harvey, of the Baptist church, and Rev. Newkirk, of the Congregational church.

Agent for Methodist Review.

On motion of R. E. Jones, Hugh L. Ashe was appointed agent for the Methodist Review.

Moneys to be raised.

The Conference was asked to raise $1,000 for the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society, $325 for the Board of Church Extension. The presiding elders were asked to make the apportionment to the charges.

Statistical session ordered.

On motion, a statistical session was ordered for the afternoon, and the Bishop appointed Robert Smith to preside.

Adjournment.

After the announcements, on motion of A. H. Newsome, Conference adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock p. m., with the singing of the doxology and the benediction by Bishop Joyce.

FIRST DAY—Afternoon Session.

GREENSBORO, N. C., October 14, 1903.

Statistical session.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Conference met at 2 o'clock p. m. in statistical session, Robert Smith presiding by appointment of the Bishop. Devotions were conducted by Daniel Brooks.

Robert Smith presides.

Reports filed.

The chairman called for reports and the pastors responded, reporting to the Conference treasurer and statistical secretary.

Adjournment.

After announcements, Dr. Dunham came forward and, according to appointment, conducted the pentecostal service. Dr. Dunham asked that the services be concluded with the "Quaker Benediction," and the congregation joined in a hearty hand shaking.

SECOND DAY—Morning Session.

GREENSBORO, N. C., October 15, 1903.

Dr. Dunham conducts devotions.

The Conference convened at 8:15 a. m. The first three-quarters of the hour was devoted to pentecostal services, conducted by Dr. Dunham.

Bishop Joyce presides.

At 9 o'clock the Conference resumed business, Bishop Joyce presiding.

Minutes approved.

The minutes of the first day's sessions were read and approved.

Roll absentees called.

The roll of absentees was called and the following responded: David Connell, Samuel M. Hanes, Geo. W. Brower, Gabriel McLean, Frank L. Bost, William Chavis, John C. Robbins and John W. Simpson.

Delinquent reports called.

The statistical secretary and treasurer called for delinquent reports.

Episcopal fund.

Communication on the Episcopal Fund requesting the Conference to raise $237 was passed to the presiding elders and they were requested to apportion the same to the several charges.

Introductions

The Bishop introduced Rev. T. B. Neely, D. D., secretary of the Sunday School Union and Tract Society, and Rev. D. H. Kearse, of the South Carolina Conference. Dr. Neely addressed the Conference in the interest of his work.

Dr. Neely speaks.

Triers of Appeals.

The Bishop announced the appointment of the following Triers of Appeals: W. W. Pope, Robert Smith, L. G. McDonald, W. P. Hayes, W. R. Zeigler, Daniel Brooks and J. W. Jones.

Question seven.

Question seven, "Who have been admitted into full connection?" was taken up. The class was called forward, "A charge to keep I have" was sung, and prayer was offered by Bishop Joyce. The Bishop delivered a magnificent address to the class. John W. Simpson passed in character, reported his work, and, having completed the prescribed course of

studies for the first two years, was admitted into full connection, elected to deacon's orders and advanced to the studies of the third year. John H. Lovell and Stephen A. Peters, professors in Bennett College, were passed in character, and having completed the prescribed course of studies, were admitted into full connection, elected to deacon's orders and advanced. Robert W. Winchester passed in character, reported his work and was admitted into full connection, having been previously ordained deacon.

Class admitted

Question five. Question five, "Who have been continued on trial?" was taken up. William M. Wells, William B. Scales and Sylvester J. Hayden passed in character, reported their work and having completed the first year's course of studies, were advanced to the studies of the second year.

Question thirteen resumed. Question thirteen was resumed. S. A. J. Miller, whose case was referred at the last session to the presiding elder of the Western District, no grounds for charges having been found after investigation, was passed in character.

The case of S. A. Gibson, which was referred at the last session to the presiding elder of the Winston District, upon investigation he was exonerated. His character was passed.

In the case of T. W. Mills the following report was submitted:

We, your committee appointed to investigate the case of brother T. W. Mills, report as follows: Having investigated the case of T. W. Mills referred to us and finding no grounds for charges, we therefore exonerate him.

J. P. FRANKLIN, P. E.
D. BROOKS,
S. McDONALD,
J. W. JONES,
W. F. ALLEN,
W. R. ZEIGLER.

His character was passed.

Question nine. Question nine, "What members are in the studies of the fourth year?" was called.

John M. McNeill, Albert S. Cottingham, Nicodemus D. Shambourger and John C. Addie passed in character, reported their work, and having passed in the studies of the third year were advanced to the studies of the fourth year. Class passed to fourth year.

Charles E. Ball and James A. Laughlin passed in character, reported their work and were continued in the studies of the third year. Continued in third year.

S. A. J. Miller was continued in the studies of the third year.

William Crawford and Sandy B. Cornelius, who were absent, were passed in character and continued in the studies of the third year.

Question ten, "What members have completed the Conference course of study?" John W. Wells and Peter F. Johnson passed in character, reported their work and, having passed in the studies of the fourth year, were elected to elder's orders. Question ten. Elders elected

Question three, "Who have been received on credentials and from what churches?" was called. Question three.

John J. Blanton, coming as an elder from the African Methodist Episcopal Zion church, upon proper recommendation of the Western District, having answered satisfactorily the proposed disciplinary questions, and having signed the pledge on tobacco and debt, was recognized as an elder, admitted into full connection and placed in the studies of the third year. John J. Blanton received.

Chisam W. Walton, coming as an elder from the African Methodist Episcopal Zion church, upon proper recommendation of the Western District, having answered satisfactorily the questions, signing the pledges on tobacco and debt, was admitted into full connection and placed in the studies of the fourth year, having been previously recognized as an elder. Chisam W. Walton received.

Upon the presentation of the pastor, Revs. Hamilton, J. S. Derry, J. W. Walker and Sampson Jones, of the A. M. E. Introductions

Church, and Rev. Jenkins, of the Baptist church, were introduced.

Time for election of delegates fixed. On motion of R. Smith, the election of delegates to the General Conference was fixed as the order of the day at 10:30 a. m. Friday.

Rev. Penn speaks. Rev. I. G. Penn spoke on the work of the Epworth League

Adjournment. After the announcements, on motion of S. McDonald, the Conference adjourned with singing of the doxology and benediction by D. Brooks.

THIRD DAY—Morning Session.

GREENSBORO, N. C., October 16, 1903.

Dr. Dunham conducts devotions. Conference convened at 8:15 a. m., Dr. Dunham conducting devotional exercises for the first three-quarters of an hour.

Minutes approved. The minutes of the previous day's session were read and approved.

Question three. Question three, "Who have been received on credentials and from what church?" was resumed. Merritt H. Hinton, coming from the Congregational church, upon due recommendation was recognized as an elder and admitted into full connection.

Merritt H. Hinton.

Question thirteen. Question thirteen was resumed: the following effective elders of the Greensboro District were passed in character and reported their work: S. A. Peeler, M. Mundy, J. M. Roan, A. W. McMaster, A. Clark, G. F. Hill, F. L. Bost, G. B. McLean, E. H. McArthur, L. G. McDonald and R. D. Bethea. R. E. Jones and R. W. S. Thomas not in charge were passed in character.

Effective elders Greensboro District.

Effective elders Western District. The following effective elders of the Western District were passed in character and they reported their work: S. McDonald, J. C. Robbins, R. A. Cottingham, R. Smith, G. W. Brower, R. J. Shipp and H L. Ashe.

Effective elders Wilmington District.

The following effective elders of the Wilmington District were passed in character and reported their work: B. F. Thomas, W. P. Hayes, G. W. Byers, A. H. Newsome, S. F. B. Peace, J. D. Murphy and R. P. Hairston.

Effective elders Winston District.

The following effective elders of the Winston District were passed in character and reported their work: Daniel Brooks, J. D. Hairston, W. R. Zeigler, S. M. Hanes, William Chavis, S. P. West, G. W. Morehead, D. McRae, S. L. Maye, W. F. Allen, J. W. Jones, A. B. McQueen, J. D. Diggs, W. W. Pope and S. R. McCorkle.

Dr. Logan speaks.

The Bishop introduced Rev. Dr. G. G. Logan, field secretary of the Missionary Society, who spoke in the interest of his work.

Order of the day.

On motion of G. W. Morehead, the order of the day, the election of the delegates to the General Conference, was taken up.

Tellers appointed.

The following tellers were nominated and elected: S. A. Peeler, S. F. B. Peace, W. W. Pope and R. P. Hairston.

First ballot for General Conference delegates.

The Conference cast the first ballot and Assistant Secretary Diggs was appointed to retire with the tellers.

Dr. Mason speaks.

Rev. Dr. Mason, of Cincinnati, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society.

Lay Electoral Conference invited.

On motion of R. E. Jones, the Lay Electoral Conference was invited to meet the Conference in a body at 4 p. m. Robert Smith, Samuel McDonald and J. P. Morris were appointed and confirmed as the committee to bear the greetings of the Conference and to extend the invitation.

Memorial on Superannuate Fund passed.

The following resolution originating in the West Nebraska Conference was adopted:

Whereas, The existing provision for the support of our superannuated preachers, their widows and orphans is inadequate, and

Whereas, There is in consequence much discomfort and hardship in many sections of the connection, therefore

Be it Resolved, That this General Conference authorize a commission of fifteen, one from each General Conference district and one at large, to devise a connectional plan that will make better pro-

visions for the support of the superannuates without arbitrarily affecting any local organization or arrangement now existing, and report the same to this General Conference in time for final action.

Delegates elected.

The first ballot for ministerial delegates announced:

Whole number of votes cast, 68.

Necessary to a choice, 35.

Robert E. Jones receives 59.

Milton M. Jones receives 49.

Robert E. Jones and Milton M. Jones having received the necessary majority of votes cast were declared elected to next General Conference to be held in Los Angeles, California, in May, 1904.

First ballot for reserves.

The Conference proceeded to ballot for reserve delegates. Assistant Secretary Diggs retired with the tellers.

James H. Garrett elected local deacon.

Question eleven, "What others have been elected and ordained deacons?" was taken up. James H. Garrett having passed in examinations and upon due recommendation of the Greensboro District Conference, was elected to local deacon's orders.

Preachers Aid Society ordered.

A motion by J. P. Franklin that the Conference organize a Preachers' Aid Society preva led.

On motion, the Bishop was requested to appoint a committee of five to draw up constitution.

Bishop invited to address Lay Conference.

On motion of M. M. Jones, the Bishop was requested to make the address of welcome to Lay Conference at 4 p. m.

The following memorial was presented and unanimously adopted:

MEMORIAL AND PETITION

To the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Held May, 1904, at Los Angeles, California.

Memorial touching the Southwestern Christian Advocate.

Reverend Fathers and Brethren:

We, your petitioners of the North Carolina Conference, with a ministerial membership of 75 and a lay membership of 11,555, respectfully petition you to request the Book Committee to supply the Southwestern Christian Advocate, New Orleans, La, during the present year with a complete printing outfit, including job

press, Linotype and a variety of advertising type and such other requirements and modern appliances necessary to print said paper and to do the current job work of the day. We present the following reasons for making this petition:

First. Such an outfit would bring the paper to self-support in a much shorter time than the present plan can secure. The following obstructions, so long as they exist, will prevent our reaching the desired end, viz: (1) The printing of the paper upon presses not owned by the church in New Orleans. (2) The high price of union labor. (3) No chance to do job work. Thus we are brought face to face every year with the disappointing fact that our honest endeavor to meet the requirement of the church that we come to self-support is foredoomed to failure. Experience and observation convince us that, with a larger subscription list than we have had hitherto, with such an outfit we can make that paper a greater power in the life of the church.

Second. Such an outfit would enable us to use the efficient labor of our young men and women trained in the typographical art. This departure would render a fourfold benefit to our whole cause. First, it would free us from the fluctuations and competitions of high priced union labor. Second, with these increased facilities we could compete for job work and thus reduce our expenses and increase our savings. Third, it would enable us to do for the large number of well equipped young men and women from our schools what the church has not been able to do up to the present in her publishing houses in New York city, Cincinnati and Chicago.

The labor unions have made it practically impossible for the church to take these sable sons into her printing departments. With the outfit we here ask for, we could employ many of this increasing number of efficient workmen and not be forced to the high water mark of prices for labor. This act alone would strengthen the educational and industrial work of schools and inspire our young men and women to increase their efficiency in these lines. Fourth, with the sense of a larger responsibility with such an outfit and with a growing desire for self-support, we are confident that our whole constituency would rally as never before to the support of the paper and make it self-supporting.

In view of these facts and of the sincere desire of the supporters of the paper to lift it from the list of charity papers so undesirable by the church, we hope that the prayer of your petitioners will be granted.

Introductions.

The Bishop introduced Miss Alsie B. Dole, principal, and Miss Belle Jones, teacher, of Allen Industrial Home, Asheville, N. C.

Reserve delegates elected.

The first ballot for ministerial reserve delegates:

Whole number of votes cast 69.

Necessary to a choice 35.

John P. Morris receives 52.

Jordan D. Chavis receives 36.

Jefferson D. Diggs receives 25.

John P. Morris and Jordan D. Chavis having received the necessary majority were declared elected reserve delegates to the next General Conference.

Executive session ordered.

On motion of R. E. Jones, the Conference went into an executive session and the time for adjournment was indefinitely extended.

Daniel Brooks, treasurer of the Conference Claimant Fund, presented some notes that were held by him in favor of the Conference that were past due and the interest unpaid.

Resolution concerning notes adopted

After some discussion, on motion of R. E. Jones, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, The interest for several years on notes for sums loaned Bennett College are past due and principal unpaid,

Be it Resolved, First, that we accept one year's interest for all due up to date.

Second. That we thank the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society for assuming the debt, of $614.74 now covered by a personal note of J. D. Chavis.

That the Conference accept partial payments on the principal from time to time, and that the special fund raised for Bennett College shall be forwarded to the main office of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society.

Treasurer ordered to give bond.

On motion, Daniel Brooks, treasurer of Conference, was required to give bond equal to all moneys held by him. M. M. Jones, M. J. Bullock and Robert Smith representing the trustees were appointed a committee to arrange with Daniel Brooks a satisfactory bond.

On motion of A. H. Newsome, the Conference adjourned' the benediction being pronounced by Bishop Joyce.

THIRD DAY—Afternoon Session.

GREENSBORO, N. C., October 16, 1903.

The Conference resumed business at 4 p. m., Bishop Joyce presiding. Bishop Joyce presides.

Dr. Dunham conducted pentecostal service from 3 to 4 o'clock. Dr. Dunham conducts services.

The Lay Electoral Conference having arrived in a body, the Bishop introduced Mr. W. H. Thomas, chairman of the Lay Conference, and invited him to a seat on the platform. Lay Conference welcomed.

Dr. J. L. Bullock and Prof. R. B. McRary, lay delegates elected, and R. E. Jones, and M. M. Jones, ministerial delegates elected, were introduced and made brief remarks.

Mrs. Lucy A. C. Smith, reserve lay delegate, was also introduced.

The Bishop extended a cordial welcome to the laymen and delivered a most helpful address. Bishop Joyce speaks.

On motion, the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Joyce. Adjournment

FOURTH DAY—Morning Session.

GREENSBORO, N. C., October 17, 1903.

The Conference convened at 8:15 a. m., three-quarters of an hour being devoted to pentecostal services conducted by Dr. Dunham. Dr. Dunham conducts services.

At 9 o'clock the Conference resumed business, Bishop Joyce presiding. Bishop Joyce presides.

The minutes of the previous day's sessions were read and approved. Minutes approved.

On motion of M. M. Jones, Merritt H. Hinton, previously admitted into full connection, was placed in the third year's studies. Merritt H. Hinton placed in 3rd year studies.

Winchester elected to elder's orders.

Robert W. Winchester having passed in the examination of the four years' course of study, on motion of M. M. Jones, was elected to elder's orders under the Seminary rule.

Collection of Midway charge entered.

On motion of W. R. Zeigler, the Conference treasurer was permitted to enter to the credit of Midway charge, John E. Champlin, pastor, deceased, $4.00 in the column of the collections for the Board of Education, the voucher for which having been misplaced.

Cornelius granted supernumerary relations.

S. B. Cornelius, upon his request and on motion of M. M. Jones, was granted supernumerary relations.

Question four

Question four, "Who have been received on trial?" was taken up.

Class admitted.

Walter T. Lomax, Peter J. Cook and James H Garrett recommended by the Greensboro District Conference, Calvin R. Moser and Lewis W. Thomas recommended by the Wilmington District Conference, and John H. Dandridge recommended by the Winston District Conference, having passed required examinations and signing the pledges on tobacco and debt, were admitted on trial and placed in the studies of the first year.

The name of Marcus C. Laughlin, presented on the recommendation of the Winston District, was withdrawn and the presiding elder given permission to use him as a supply.

Next seat of Conference.

Question thirty, "Where shall the next Conference be held?" was taken up. R. Smith nominated Hickory and N. D. Shambourger plaeed in nomination Lumberton. Hickory was chosen as the seat of the next Conference.

S. A. Gibson and William Chavis reported their work.

Superannuated preachers.

Question twenty-three, "Who are the superannuated preachers?" was called.

C. W. Blaylock, L. B. Gibson, W. A. Pryor, David Connell, Evander McDaniel and Elisha Howard were passed in character and continued as superannuated preachers.

The Bishop introduced Rev. C. I. Withrow, D. D., of the Washington Conference, who spoke briefly to the Conference. Dr. Withrow speaks.

On motion of J. P. Franklin, Carrie Champlin, daughter of J. E. Champlin, deceased, was placed on the roll of Conference claimants. Conference claimants enrolled.

On motion of A. H. Newsome, the widows of S. L. Johnson and M. C. Rogers were placed on the roll of conference claimants.

The Board of Stewards was instructed to provide for the burial expenses of J. E. Champlin and to pay $9.40 balance due on the burial expense of S. L. Johnson, and to pay D. Brooks $10.00 part payment on note held by said D. Brooks against S. L. Johnson. Stewards instructed.

Question eighteen, "Who have withdrawn?" was called. The name of J. H. Hunter was entered as withdrawn from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal church. Question eighteen.

Mr. W. H. Thomas, of Hamlet, N. C., made a statement relative to a piece of property of the estate of the late W. C. Gibson. On motion of J. P. Morris, the matter was referred to the Conference Board of Trustees for action. W. C. Gibson property.

The standing committees for 1904, nominated by the presiding elders, were presented by M. M. Jones. Standing committees for 1904

The auditing committee presented the following report: Report auditing committee

We, your committee, beg leave to report: We have examined the books of the presiding elders and find them correct.

W. P. HAYES,
A. H. NEWSOME,
W. R. ZEIGLER.

The report of the committee on the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, read by B. F. Thomas, was adopted. W. H. M. S. report.

The report of the committee on the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society was presented by S. McDonald. F. A. and S. E. report.

On motion of S. F. B. Peace, the time was extended. Time extended.

After some discussion, the report of the committee on

the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society was adopted.

Adjournment

After announcements, on motion of S. F. B. Peace, the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Joyce.

FIFTH DAY—Morning Session.

GREENSBORO, N. C., October 19, 1903.

Dr. Dunham conducts services.

The Conference convened at 8:15 a. m. Three-quarters of an hour was devoted to pentecostal service conducted by Dr. Dunham.

Bishop Joyce presides.

At 9 o'clock the Conference resumed business, Bishop Joyce presiding.

Minutes approved.

The minutes of the previous day's session were read and approved.

Report on education.

The report of the committee on Education, read by J. C. Robbins, was adopted.

Introductions

The Bishop introduced Rev. L. G. Adkinson, D. D., President of Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga., and Rev. Dr. T. C. Iliff, assistant secretary of the Board of Church Extension.

Dr. Adkinson speaks.

Dr. Adkinson spoke to the Conference on the work of the Seminary.

Greeting from Tenn. Conf.

Greetings from the Tennessee Conference were received and on motion of M. J. Bullock, the secretary was requested to make appropriate response.

Dr. Iliff speaks.

Dr. Iliff spoke on the work of church extension.

Stewards' report.

W. R. Zeigler presented report of the Conference Board of Stewards and it was adopted. (See report.)

On motion of I. Wells, widow W. H. Smith was requested to pay promptly a claim against W. H. Smith, deceased.

The Bishop announced the following as committee on the

Preachers' Aid Society: J. P. Morris, R. A. Cottingham, S A. Peeler, W. R. Zeigler and J. D. Diggs. Committee on Preachers' Aid Society.

The Bishop announced the following new members of the Board of Examiners: H. L. Ashe and R. A. Cottingham. Board of Examiners.

The Bishop also announced the appointment of Alexander Clark to preach the missionary sermon, 1904, alternate R. P. Hairston. To preach the Missionary sermon.

On motion of W. R. Zeigler, the collection raised at the Conference love feast was applied to the Conference claimant fund to the credit of Carrie Champlin and widow S. L. Johnson. Money raised at love feast.

The Bishop presented the following certificate of ordination: Certificate of Ordination.

This certifies that on Sunday, October 18, 1903, in Greensboro, N. C., under an election of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, I did ordain as deacons in said church, John W. Simpson, Stephen A. Peters, John H. Lovell and James H. Garrett; and the same day in the same place, assisted by elders and under election by same Conference, I did ordain as elders in said church John W. Wells, Peter F. Johnson and Robert W. Winchester.

Signed,

Isaac W. Joyce,

Bishop.

Given under my hand in Greensboro, N. C., October 19, 1903.

Signed,

Isaac W. Joyce,

Bishop.

Robert Smith presides. At this point the Bishop and cabinet retired, Robert Smith presiding by appointment of the Bishop.

Report of standing committees. The report of the committee on the Epworth League was read and adopted.

The report of the committee on Bible Cause, presented by J. D. Murphy, was read and adopted.

The report of the committee on Toral Abstinence and Prohibition, read by J. H. Lovell, was adopted.

The report of the committee on District Conference Records, presented by N. D. Shambourger, was adopted.

The report of the committee on Sunday School Union and Tract Society, read by J. W. Wells, was adopted.

Introductions. Rev. T. D. Adkins, pastor of Shiloh Baptist church, of Greensboro, was introduced.

Report of standing committees. The reports of the committee on the State of the Church, read by R. A. Cottingham; on Church Extension, read by G. B. McLean, and on Periodicals and Church Literature, read by A. Clark, were adopted.

A memorial touching "Higher Criticism" was read and adopted.

Trustees of Bennett College elected. On nomination of Dr. Chavis, the following were elected trustees of Bennett College: J. L. Bullock, M. D., M. M. Jones, R. E. Jones and J. D. Diggs.

Delegates to Anti-Saloon Convention. The following were elected delegates to the Anti-Saloon League Convention to be held in Washington, D. C., December, 1003: S. McDonald, J. D. Chavis. Reserves, G. W. Morehead, S. F. B. Peace.

D. Brooks' bond. The bond of D. Brooks, treasurer Conference Claimant Fund, signed by R. B. McRary and J. L. Bullock, was presented and accepted.

McRary speaks. R. B. McRary was introduced and made a statement in reference to the Lay Association.

Adjournment On motion of S. F. B. Peace, the Conference adjourned to meet at 2 p. m. The doxology was sung and the benediction pronounced by Dr. I B. Scott.

FIFTH DAY—Afternoon Seesion.

GREENSBORO, N. C., October 19, 1903.

The Conference convened at 2:30 p. m., Robert Smith presiding. Prayer was offered by S. L. Bost. Robert Smith presides

The committee on Woman's Home Missionary Society submitted by R. D. Bethea, was adopted. Report on W. H. M. S.

On motion of R. E. Jones, the following resolutions were adopted: Memorial Association ordered.

Whereas, So many of the brethren of this Conference have died and their last resting places remain unmarked, be it

Resolved, That this Conference organize a memorial association and the chair be requested to appoint a committee to draft constitution and by laws.

The statistical secretary and treasurer presented their reports and they were adopted. (See reports.) Report of statistical secretary and treasurer.

The Conference stewards distributed money as by report. (See report.)

On motion, the Conference adjourned to meet at 7:30 p. m. Adjourned.

FIFTH DAY—Evening Session.

GREENSBORO, N. C., October 19, 1903.

The Conference convened at 7:30 p. m. Pentecostal service was conducted by Dr. Dunham until 9:15 p. m. Dr. Dunham conducts service.

At 9:15 the Conference resumed business, Bishop Joyce presiding. Bishop Joyce presides.

The minutes of the previous sessions of the day were read and approved. Minutes approved.

The Bishop nominated the District Missionary Secretaries and they were confirmed. District Conference Secretaries.

M. M. Jones read for the presiding elders the nominations

Conference Boards elected

of the Conference Board of Church Extension, Board of Deaconesses, and Publishing Committee, and they were confirmed.

Peeler elected assistant secretary.

On motion of R. E. Jones, S. A. Peeler was elected assistant secretary and associate editor of the Conference minutes.

Journal ordered printed.

On motion of M. J. Bullock, twelve hundred (1200) copies of the Conference Journal were ordered printed.

Memorial for Bishop of African descent adopted.

The following memorial was then read and unanimously adopted:

FOR THE ELECTION OF A BISHOP OF AFRICAN DESCENT.

A Memorial and Petition from the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church to the General Conference to be Held in Los Angeles, Cal., May, 1904.

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

The North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, composed of 75 ministers and representing a membership of 11,555, desire to bring to your attention a matter that is of the gravest importance to us and must be of interest to all who love our glorious church. We respectfully memorialize and petition you to elect a Bishop of African descent, and we present the following reasons for such petition:

First. The need of such an officer among us was forcefully and unmistakably declared by the last General Conference in the following lucid statement, Report No. 5, Journal page 250: "In the election of Bishops there should be no discrimination on account of race or color, but men should be chosen because of their worth and fitness for the position" In the presence of this statement, often reiterated by various bodies of our church, we believe the time has come when the General Conference may safely and wisely choose a Bishop from among our seventeen hundred ministers of African descent, and we recognize the need of such an officer among our people of African descent. Taking this judgment to be expressive of the mind and heart of the church, and speaking out of a burdened experience, we affirm it as our deliberate judgment that our Episcopal Board would be greatly strengthened in its work for the race by the addition of a Bishop of African descent.

Second. Episcopal Methodism can prosper and come to its largest fruitage only by constant social as well as the intellectual and ecclesiastical touch, work and inspiration of the Episcopacy.

Third. We are struggling to maintain ourselves in the midst of

three distinct negro Methodisms that have twenty-three Bishops who are at work incessantly among those of Methodist persuasion to influence them to join their churches, We are at great disadvantage to hold our members and young people and bring our churches to greater efficiency by reason of the taunts and humiliation to which we are subjected because of our having no Episcopal representative of our race.

Fourth. While recognizing with you the necessity of our coming to self-support, we find ourselves seriously hampered in our effort to attain it. A Bishop of the race who will reside among us and assist us by his presence, his counsel, his ecclesiastical leadership, would do much to hasten this greatly desired end. We also recognize that according to the social and unwritten but all powerful laws of the section in which we mostly live, our Bishops are hindered and embarrassed in doing for us much that they otherwise would. The election of a Bishop of African descent will greatly relieve this unpleasant situation.

Fifth. We believe the work of the church will be advanced by such an election as it has been by no other act in recent years that bears upon our Southern work.

Sixth. We are confident that the proverbial prudence of the Board of Bishops would prompt them to so arrange the appointments of a colored Bishop as would not disturb the social preferences of the majority nor humiliate the minority represented by your petitioners, and at the same time do no violence to the constitution of the church.

Finally, we believe in the present and past Godly administration of the Board of Bishops over our work, and do not wish to have this petition construed as evidencing a desire on our part to sever the pleasant and highly beneficial relation existing between us. For it simply grows out of the facts, embarrassments and hindrances for which neither our Bishops nor ourselves are responsible. We know and reverence them and our earnest wish is that the tie between the two races, formed by the Methodist Episcopal church and the work carried forward by her general officers. may be developed and strengthened and that it may continue to be seen of the world that we are one in Christ Jesus.

Trusting that the necessity and justice of our petition may be strikingly evident to each and all, we hopefully and prayerfully submit the same.

The report of the committee on Missions, presented by M. M. Jones, was read and adopted. (See report.) Report of committee on missions.

The report of the committee on Resolutions, presented by G. B. McLean, was read and adopted. (See report.) Report of committee on Resolutions

On motion of R. E. Jones, the printed minute was made the official journal.

Minutes approved.

The minutes of the session were read and approved.

Adjourned sine die.

On motion of G. W. Morehead, after the devotional services and the reading of the appointments the Conference adjourned sine die.

Prayer was offered by the Bishop, the appointments read and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Joyce.

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct report of the proceedings of the forty-fifth session of the North Carolina Conference.

Greensboro, N. C., October 19, 1903.

Isaac W. Joyce,

Bishop.

Robert E. Jones,

Secretary.

VI.—APPOINTMENTS FOR 1903.

[All in North Carolina, except as otherwise noted.]

The figure at the right of the preacher's name indicates the number of years he has been appointed to the charge or district he is now serving.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

M. J. Bullock, P. E. 2. P. O. 501 Bennett St., Greensboro, N. C

Central Randolph ..... J. A. Laughlin 2
East Greensboro ..... A. W. McMaster. 1
Empire Circuit ..... F. L. Bost. 1
Greensboro ..... S. A. Peeler. 6
High Street ..... W. T Lomax. 1
Jackson ..... J. H. Garrett. 1
Leaksville ..... Marcus Mundy. 7
Ramseur ..... Peter J. Cook. 1
Reidsville and Danville (Va.) ..... R. W. Winchester. 1
Reidsville Circuit ..... G. F. Hill. 1
South Greensboro ..... E H. McArthur. 1
Summerfield ..... J. W. Jones. 3
Wentworth Circuit ..... R. D. Bethea. 1
West Greensboro ..... C. E. Ball. 2

J. D Chavis, President, J. P. Morris, S. A. Peters and J H. Lovell, Professors in Bennett College, members Greensboro Quarterly Conference.

R. E. Jones, Field Agent Sunday School Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church, member of Greensboro Quarterly Conference.

R. W. S. Thomas, Teacher in Cookman Institute, Jacksonville, Fla., member of Greensboro Quarterly Conference.

RALEIGH DISTRICT.

J. P. Franklin, P. E. 1. P. O. Oxford, N. C.

Clarksville ..... To be supplied.
Durham. ..... " "
Goldsboro ..... W. F. Allen. 1
Louisburg. ..... To be supplied.
Madison and Hays Chapel ..... B. F. Thomas. 1
Madison Circuit ..... S. A. Gibson. 1
Newbern and Kinston ..... Sup. by C. R. Davison

RALEIGH DISTRICT—Cont.

Norfolk and Pleasant Ridge (Va.) ..... Alexander Clark. 3
Newport News (Va.) ..... W. B. Scales. 2
Oberlin and Raleigh ..... J. M. Roan. 2
Oxford and Henderson ..... William Wells. 1
Rocky Mount (Va.) ..... J. H. Dandridge. 1
Townsville and Bullock ..... L. G. McDonald. 2

WESTERN DISTRICT.

M. M. Jones, P. E. 4. P. O. Greensboro, N. C.

Asheville ..... H. L. Ashe. 1
Boone ..... John J. Blanton. 1
Forest City ..... J. W. Wells. 1
Franklin ..... Sup. by J. D. Waddell
Gastonia and Bessemer ..... R. A. Cottingham. 2
Hendersonville ..... To be supplied.
Hickory ..... G. B. McLean. 1
Lenoir ..... Samuel McDonald. 1
Lenoir Circuit ..... S. J. Hayden. 1
Machpelah ..... G. W. Brower. 4
Marion ..... Sup. by M. A. Hicks.
Newton ..... P. F. Johnson. 1
Old Fort ..... Sup. by A. L. Foster.
Patterson ..... M. H. Hinton. 1
Shelby and Falston ..... A. S. Cottingham. 2
Sherrill's Ford ..... W. M. Crawford. 3
Stanley and Mount Holley ..... J. C. Addie. 1
West Asheville and Waynesville ..... J. W. Simpson. 1

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Isaac Wells, P. E. 2. P. O. Maxton, N. C.

Charlotte ..... A. H. Newsome. 2
Concord, Morning Star and Monroe ..... C. R. Moser. 1
Elkton ..... Sup. by O. J. Bethea.
Hamlet ..... Robert P. Hairston. 1
Huffman and Vass ..... L. W. Thomas. 1
Laurinburg ..... S. F. P. Peace. 4
Laurinburg Circuit ..... J. D. Murphy. 1
Lumberton ..... N. D. Shambourger. 2
Maxton and Piney Grove ..... W. P. Hayes. 4
Melrose ..... G. W. Byers. 3

WILMINGTON DISTRICT—Cont.

Red Springs .....J. M. McNeill. 4
Rowland and Salem ..... J. C. Robbins. 1
Swann Station.....To be supplied.
Wilmington and Burgaw.....C. W. Walton. 1

WINSTON DISTRICT.

Robert Smith, P. E. 1. P. O. Hickory, N. C.

Advance .....Dorsey McRea. 1
Asheboro and Mitchell .....Daniel Brooks. 2
Fairview.....Sup. by M. C. Laughlin
High Point.....W. R. Zeigler. 2
Jefferson .....Sup. by W. E. Moore
Jonesville and Wilkesboro. .....S. M. Hanes. 2
Kernersville.....W. M. Chavis. 2
Lexington and Thomasville.....S. P. West. 2
Liberty Circuit .....Sup. by Thos. Bailey
Mayhew and Mooresville .....S. A. J. Miller. 1
Midway.....J. D. Hairston. 1
Mt. Airy.....J. D. Diggs. 1
Mount Airy circuit .....Sup. by D. C. Skean.
Salisbury.....To be supplied.
Statesville and Philadelphia.....R. J. Shipp. 2
Randleman and Trinity..... S. L. May. 4
Walnut Cove.....A. B. McQueen. 3
Winston—St. Paul's.....Geo. W. Morehead. 1
" Mt. Pleasant.....W. W. Pope. 2
Winston Circuit .....S. R. McCorkle. 2

VII.—DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?
   None.
2. Who have been Readmitted?
   None.
3. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?
   John J. Blanton, an elder, and Chisam W. Walton, an elder,

from the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church. Merritt H. Hinton, an elder, from the Congregational Church.

4. Who have been Received on Trial?
   (a) In studies of First year.
   Walter T. Lomax, Peter J. Cook, James H. Garrett, Calvin R. Moser, Lewis W. Thomas, John H. Dandridge.
   (b) In studies of Third Year.
   None.
5. Who have been Continued on Trial?
   (a) In studies of First year.
   None.
   (b) In studies of Second Year.
   William Wells, William B. Scales, Sylvester J. Hayden.
   (c) In studies of Third Year.
   None.
   (d) In studies of Fourth Year.
   None.
6. Who have been Discontinued?
   None.
7. Who have been admitted into Full Membership?
   (a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.
   John W. Simpson, Stephen A. Peters, John H. Lovell.
   (b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.
   Robert W. Winchester.
8. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?
   (a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.
   John W. Simpson, Stephen A. Peters, John A. Lovell, John J. Blanton, Merritt H Hinton.
   (b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.
   William M. Crawford, Sandy B. Cornelius, Charles E. Ball, Samuel A. J. Miller, James A. Laughlin.
9. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?
   John M. McNeill, Albert S. Cottingham, Nicodemus D. Shambourger, John C. Addie, Chisam W. Walton.
10. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?
    (a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.
    John W. Wells, Peter F. Thompson, Robert W. Winchester.
    (b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.
    None.
11. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?
    (a) As Local Preachers.
    James H. Garrett.
    (b) Under Missionary Rule.
    None.

12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?
(a) As Local Deacons.
None.
(b) Under Missionary Rule.
13. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?
This was strictly done as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.
14. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conference?
None.
15. Who have Died?
J. E Champlin, Andrew Conner, S. L. Johnson, M. C. Rogers.
16. Who have been Located at their own Request?
None.
17. Who have been Located?
None.
18. Who have Withdrawn?
J H. Hunter.
19. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?
None.
20. Who have been Expelled?
None.
21. What other personal Notation should be made?
None.
22. Who are are the Supernumerary Preachers?
Henry Evans (first year), Turner W. Mills (first year), S. B. Cornelius (first year.)
23. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?
C. W. Blaylock, L. B. Gibson, W. A. Pryor, David Connell, Evander McDaniel, Elisha Howard.
24. Who are the Triers of Appeals?
W. W. Pope, L. G. McDonald, Robert Smith, W. P. Hayes, W. R. Zeigler, Daniel Brooks, J. W. Jones.
25. What is the Statistical Report for this year?
See tabulated statement.
26. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?
$2,892 00.
27. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?
Not answered.
28. What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?
$554 00, which was applied under order of the Conference.
29. Where are the Preachers Stationed?
See list.
30. Where shall the Next Conference be held?
Hickory, N. C.

VIII.—REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS.

The General Missionary Committee at its November meeting, 1902, gave to the North Carolina Conference the sum of $2,200 for the purpose of aiding us in our missionary work, and the following distribution has been made of the same by the committee:

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

For the District	$ 80
East Greensboro	30
Empire	35
Greensboro—High street	30
West Greensboro	30
Reidsville and Danville	50
	$255

RALEIGH DISTRICT.

For the District	$300
Goldsboro	70
Newport News, Va	83
Newbern	45
Oberlin and Raleigh	50
Oxford and Henderson	125
Pleasant Ridge and Norfolk	135
Townsville and Bullock	40
Madison Circuit	27
Rocky Mount, Va	25
	$900

WESTERN DISTRICT.

For the District	$ 80
Asheville	160
Boone	40
Franklin	40
Hendersonville	20
Lenoir Circuit	25
Patterson	20
Stanley and Mt. Holley	40
W. Asheville & Waynesville	25
	$450

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

For the District	$ 25
Concord	25
Elkton	25
Red Springs	20
Swann	20
Wilmington	145
Hoffman	30
	$290

WINSTON DISTRICT.

For the District	
Advance	$ 40
Asheboro	40
Fairview	20
Jefferson	30
Mount Airy	50
Randleman	20
Winston Circuit	50
Walnut Cove	20
Statesville and Phila	35
	$305

RECAPITULATION.

Greensboro	$ 255
Raleigh	900
Western	450
Wilmington	290
Winston	305
	$2,200

I. WELLS, CHAIRMAN.

M. M. JONES, SECRETARY.

I approve the above missions and appropriations.

ISAAC W. JOYCE.

IX.—ANNIVERSARIES AND SPECIAL SERVICES.

TUESDAY, OCT. 13.

10:00 a. m.—The Board of Examiners met in the library of Bennett College, and examinations were held for the various classes.

8:00 p. m.—Anniversary of Epworth League, S. A. Peeler presiding. The address was made by Rev. I. G. Penn, A. M., Assistant Secretary.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 14.

4 p. m.—Pentecostal service conducted by Dr. E. S. Dunham.

7:30 p. m.—Rally for the new Saint Matthews M. E. Church.

8:00 p. m.—Anniversary of the Southwestern Christian Advocate, the address being made by Rev. Dr. I. B. Scott, editor.

THURSDAY, OCT. 15.

2:30 p. m.—Anniversary of the Sunday School Union and Tract Society, Dr. E. S. Dunham presiding. The address was made by Rev. Thomas B. Neely, D. D., LL. D., Corresponding Secretary.

4 p. m.—Missionary Sermon by Rev. Jefferson D. Diggs, D. D.

7:30 p m.—Anniversary of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society, Dr. I. B. Scott presiding. Addresses were made by Rev. J. D. Chavis, D. D., president Bennett College, and Rev. M. C. B. Mason, D. D., Corresponding Secretary.

FRIDAY, OCT. 16.

3:00 p. m.—Pentecostal service, conducted by Dr. Dunham.

7:00 p. m —Anniversary of Woman's Home Missionary Society.

8:00 p. m.—Anniversary of the Missionary Society. Dr. I. B. Scott presiding. The address was delivered by Rev. Griffin G. Logan, D. D., Field Secretary.

SATURDAY, OCT. 17.

2:30 p. m.—Lay Association, Prof. R. B. McRary, Chairman.

3:00 p. m.—Pentecostal services, conducted by Dr. E. S. Dunham.

8:00 p. m.—Anniversary of the Board of Church Extension. The address was made by Rev. T. C. Iliff, D. D., Assistant Secretary.

SUNDAY, OCT. 18.

9:00 a. m.—Love Feast, Daniel Brooks and L. B. Gibson, leaders.

10:30 a. m.—Sermon by Bishop Joyce.

12:30 p. m.—Ordination of Deacons by Bishop Joyce.

3:00 p. m.—Ordination of Elders by Bishop Joyce.

4:00 p. m.—Memorial service in honor of Revs. A. Connor, J. E. Champlin and S. L. Johnson, and Mrs. J. E. Champlin and Mrs. Wm. Chavis, Robert Smith presiding.

8:00 p. m.—Sermon by Dr. E. S. Dunham.

MONDAY, OCT. 19.

4:00 p. m.—Pentecostal service conducted by Dr. Dunham.

7:30 p. m. to 9:00 p. m.—Pentecostal service conducted by Dr. Dunham.

X.—REPORTS OF PRESIDING ELDERS.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

M. J. BULLOCK, PRESIDING ELDER.

DEAR BRETHREN: I feel it a great privilege to report to you the condition of the Greensboro District.

We give thanks to Almighty God for having spared our lives and for blessing us with health and strength during this Conference year.

Bishop Walden appointed me to this district one year ago. Some of the good points were taken off and mission points added. I felt that I must necessarly have a hard year's work, but with renewed energy and consecration and perfect trust in our Heavenly Father I entered the field to do my best in His name.

The brethren have worked faithfully, and though we have not accomplished all we had hoped, yet we are thankful to report that we have made some improvement. The motto has been "A step forward, but never a step backward." Just how far we have succeeded will be seen by the reports of the pastors.

There is a vast extent of unoccupied territory on this district from Raleigh to Norfolk, Va., and from Norfolk to Danville, Va., and we may say to Reidsville. I have visited several of the towns in the east—Scotland Neck, Halifax, Littleton and Warrenton. If we had men and money to work in these towns and others I believe the east would pay as well as any other part of the State. There are a good many people in the east. We hope to gather them some day. They need our church and schools in the east

There are 16 charges on the district, 9 of which are missions. Some of them are poor.

EDUCATION.

I have tried to encourage our young people to attend some one of our schools and read good literature, and most especially have I urged them to read our church papers I have distributed tracts and sold some books and Bibles. Our church school, Bennett College, is on this district Its opening this year was larger than it has been for several years. The president and faculty are planning to build a dining hall and the bricks are being made and put on the ground. Every minister should be interested in this school and work for its success. It is our school and its success depends largely upon us. Let us rally to its support

Kent Home, under the supervision of Miss Crowell and her coworkers, opened up with a bright prospect. She has succeeded in putting in a heating plant, and a good deal of other work has been done. The home is much more comfortable than before. This is the place for our girls.

I have preached and lectured in the schools at Henderson, Oxford, Raleigh and other places where I found an opportunity.

REVIVALS.

Nearly every charge has been blessed with a glorious revival,

Many have professed faith in Christ and were added to the church. I urged the study of God's word and the practice of the same.

TEMPERANCE.

We have a temperance committee on each charge and some of them are doing good work. They are leaving off snuff and tobacco and strong drink. We hope the work will grow.

BENEVOLENCE.

I have urged the benevolences in all the quarterly conferences and congregations. The reports of the pastors will show that the work is improving slowly.

TEMPORAL WORK.

I have examined as many of our church deeds as I could get hold of and found all as the discipline of the church requires. I have urged that all the church property be well insured. We have built 3 new churches this year, one of which is finished. We have bought 4 church lots, and on 2 of them are new churches.

The W. H. M. S. is doing good work in some places on the district. We pray God's blessings upon them.

SUMMARY OF THE WORK.

CENTRAL RANDOLPH.—A new church has been organized, church lot bought and a neat church has been built. The work is good. Benevolent collection double that of last year.

DURHAM AND CREEDMORE.—W. M. Wells, Pastor. At Durham nothing has been done. The church at Creedmore has been seated.

EAST GREENSBORO.—R. D. Bethea, Pastor. A new church has been built at Bass's and it is nicely painted. A church lot is being bought on High street. The work is doing well.

ST. MATTHEWS M. E. CHURCH.—This church will speak for itself. For all purposes the church has raised about $3,000 this year. The parsonage has been covered, painted and fitted with blinds. The pastor and trustees have worked earnestly to build the new church, which, when completed, will be the best church in the Conference. It is hoped that the new church will be enclosed before winter.

LEAKSVILLE.—M. Mundy, Pastor. This is one of the leading charges on the district. The pastor and members are planning to build at Leaksville.

OBERLIN AND RALEIGH.—J. M. Roan, Pastor. He has had good meetings on the charge and the work goes well.

OXFORD AND HENDERSON.—A. W. McMaster, Pastor. This is one of the churches that the people have left to go north, but the pastor and his faithful few have worked hard. They repaired the church in front, put in new windows and tower.

PLEASANT RIDGE AND NORFOLK, VA.—The pastor has been hindered this year to some extent. This work grows slowly.

RAMSEUR.—F. L. Bost, Pastor. This work is in a Quaker neighborhood and Bro. Bost has been happy all the year. This charge has had some good meetings.

REIDSVILLE AND DANVILLE.—G. B. McLean, Pastor. A church lot has been bought at Reidsville and paid for. The pastor and

his people are planning to build a brick church at Reidsville. The pastor planned for a church house in Danville but has not secured one yet.

REIDSVILLE CIRCUIT.—This is one among our good charges. Bro. E. H. McArthur, pastor.

SOUTH GREENSBORO.—G. F. Hill, Pastor. This charge is in good condition and moving along nicely.

TOWNSVILLE AND BULLOCK.—L. G. McDonald, Pastor. This work three years ago got on the back ground and caused three divisions in the church, but this year the work has been greatly improved. The people enjoyed a good meeting. Some improvement on the church. The pastor has organized at Clarksville, Va., with a membership of 14.

WEST GREENSBORO.—C. E. Ball, Pastor. A new church has been built and the people have enjoyed a good meeting.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Our District Sunday School and Epworth League Convention met in Oxford in June, Rev. S. A. Peeler, president. It was a splendid meeting for the young as well as the old. The papers and speeches were all helpful. There are 44 schools on the district and 19 leagues. All use our church literature.

DISTRICT CONFERENCES.

We have two District Conferences. One was held at Newport News and one at Leaksville. Each one was very helpful. Good speeches were made. We pray God's blessing upon this Conference, and we earnestly hope it will be a great spiritual uplift to us, and that the work in the eastern part of the state may grow and become strong.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

M. M. JONES, PRESIDING ELDER.

BISHOP AND MEMBERS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE:

Dear Brethren: Your humble servant begs leave to submit the following third annual report as presiding elder of the Western District.

Accompanied by the band of loyal Christian ministers committed to my care, I hastened to my field of labor and began to sow the seeds of righteousness. Oftentimes we sowed in tears, but having obtained help from God we have continued until this day. I entered upon the discharge of my duty fully determined by the help of God and a united effort of the ministers of the gospel and their several congregations, to win the battle for God and humanity. With such a determination and a steady march upon the common foe of Christianity, we have had success, although our way seemed dark and the paths through which we have passed were turbulent with difficult things to conquer. We feel grateful indeed to our Heavenly Father for His watchful care over us and the preservation of our health and strength.

Notwithstanding the exodus among the people during the year affecting us seriously along all lines, we regard the success of the district as being remarkable. For three years I have traveled this district from the snow capped peaks of the Blue Ridge to the fertile valleys of the Catawba, and from hilltops to plains, suffering the privations that usually characterize such labors in the western section of the State. I have gladly visited the charges of the district, and generally speaking much advancement has been made.

Great interest has been manifested in each department of our church work. Gaining souls for Christ and extending the borders of the church have had close attention. Special efforts have been put forth by our ministers for a revival of religion and in no small degree have they been successful. Hundreds of souls who were bound by the gods of this world have been gathered into the church. Great spiritual interest has been demonstrated and the spiritual growth among the members of the church is substantially increasing.

EDUCATION.

I have urged the pastors to preach on education, to canvass their charges and endeavor to stimulate an interest in the education of our youth by distributing catalogues and circulars of our institutions. I have lectured to our young people as follows: Two colleges, three academies, ten graded schools, twenty-five district schools and lectured twenty times on education in our churches. Our people are realizing the need of Christian education. We are expecting a large number to enter school this fall, some at Bennett and others at the Industrial School and Home at Asheville.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND EPWORTH LEAGUE.

We have on this district 53 Sunday schools, 270 officers and teachers. 2,295 scholars of all grades. The average attendance has been 1,480. Three-fourths of the Sunday school scholars are old enough to attend public worship in our congregations. One-fifth of the scholars in the Sunday schools are from non-church going families. Most of the schools run all the year. Some stop in the winter. We use the wholesome literature coming from our publishing houses Dr. C. C. Jacobs, field agent of the Sunday School Union, has done great good on the Western District in helping to organize new schools and getting literature. He attended our Convention and District Conference and rendered us valuable service. Presiding Elder I. Wells visited our District Conference and preached to the delight of all.

We have 20 Epworth League Chapters, 325 active members, 125 associate. We are expecting great success in our league work.

TEMPERANCE.

We have spent much of our time in preaching and lecturing on temperance. The results have been marvelous. Many have given up snuff, tobacco and drink. We will continue to war against intemperance until our church and land are free from the curse.

BENEVOLENCE.

I have urged the benevolent collections in all the Quarterly Conferences and congregations. The reports of the pastors will show

that we are advancing. Our motto was the same as last year, "A report without a blank, and some increase for each cause."

TEMPORAL WORK.

I have carefully examined all deeds of church property in my district and find that in most cases they conform strictly to the law and form of the discipline. I have urged that all of the church property be well insured. The indebtedness on the district is less than last year. I take not the glory to myself for the success which has attended labors in this district during the year, but I give due credit to the noble pastors who have labored with me and made this success possible. The brethren who have labored with me in this district are to be commended for their efforts; but for them there could have been no advancement made. I have traveled through my district preaching two and three times each Sabbath and often during the week. Administered the Lord's Supper nearly as often. Perhaps I can have you see the field of operation more clearly by a detailed statement of the several charges.

ASHEVILLE.—Rev Samuel McDonald has successfully managed his congregation. His usefulness to them as a gospel minister is highly esteemed. The faithful little congregation at Asheville is working hard on their new church. We hope to interest the whole Conference in this important place.

FOREST CITY.—Rev. J. C. Robbins has for three years successfully led the people at this place. The charge is in a good condition. They are planning to build at Brook's Chapel.

GASTONIA AND BESSEMER.—Rev. R. A Cottingham has charge. This church has made great progress during the year. The pastor has given earnest attention to his work.

HICKORY AND NEWTON.—Rev. Robert Smith has marshalled things with a steady hand. The new church is finished and the people gather there in large numbers to worship. They ask for the Conference in 1904.

LENOIR.—Rev. J. W. Wells has done a good year's work. The spiritual condition of the charge is good.

MACHPELAH.—Rev. G. W. Brower is in charge. His work has been well managed. He has the respect and confidence of the people. They are preparing to build at Rock Hill.

MAYHEW.—Rev. J C. Addie has charge, and under his watchful care everything has gone on to success

PATTERSON.—Rev. P. F. Johnson entered this charge with a determination to win and his efforts were not fruitless. The work is in a good condition, better than for years.

SHELBY AND FALSTON.—Under the care of Rev. A. S. Cottingham. He has gone forward with his work and has done great good for the church. He has repaired the parsonage. We have now a very neat parsonage at Shelby.

SHERRILL'S FORD.—Rev. W. M. Crawford, pastor. This charge has made great progress under the present administration. Rev. Crawford is the right man in the right place.

STANLEY AND MT. HOLLEY.—Rev. S. J. Hayden has shown himself to be a worthy workman in the Lord's vineyard.

STATESVILLE AND PHILADELPHIA.—Rev. R. J. Shipp has accomplished his work well, spiritually and financially. The members are much revived and strengthened. Great need for a church in

Statesville has been felt for many years. Bro. Shipp has made a start. We hope to have a church soon.

WEST ASHEVILLE AND WAYNESVILLE.—Rev. R. W. Winchesser is progressive and thoughtful. He manages his work with a skillful hand. He has repaired the church at Waynesville. The work is in good condition.

MARION.—Rev. C. W. Walton has done a good work. This charge is doing better work now than for three years.

The following supplies have done good work in their charges: Boone, J. J. Blanton; Caldwell, A. L. Foster; Franklin, J. D. Waddell; Hendersonville, M. H. Hinton; Lincolnton, M. A. Hicks; Mooresboro, B. C. Littlejohn.

The health of the brethren has been good and death has not entered the ranks of the pastors. But in the month of February death, with his silent tread, entered the home and removed Brother Andrew Connor, one of the superannuated preachers Bro. Connor was one of the early preachers in our Methodism in this State.

I now close my report, feeling I have used every effort possible in discharging the duties assigned me as presiding elder. I have the full assurance of the approval of my conscience in submitting to you this report, and further wait your orders.

WINSTON DISTRICT.

J. P. FRANKLIN, PRESIDING ELDER.

Dear Bishop and Members of the North Carolina Conference: I am indeed thankful to our Heavenly Father that I am permitted to submit to you my first annual report of the Winston District. I was appointed at the last session of our Annual Conference presiding elder of the Winston District to succeed Rev. W. W. Pope. I found the district in splendid condition, but I was not satisfied to let it remain where I found it. So I have not only endeavored to keep it in that good condition but I have spared no pains and counted no sacrifice too great to be made in my efforts to make some advancement.

The dear pastors and members of the district received me kindly and have treated me with due deference.

I have urged from time to time upon the Quarterly Conferences and congregations the importance and necessity of better ministerial support. We now have reason to believe that the appeals have produced good. I have visited in person all the charges in the district from three to four times, with the exception of the Jefferson circuit. The pastors in general have worked hard. They have many hardships to undergo.

I have made careful inquiry as to the deeds of our church property to ascertain whether they conformed to our discipline. I also urged upon the pastors and Quarterly Conferences the importance of keeping our property insured, and wherever practicable to insure with Mr. Henry P. Magill, No. 57 Washington St., Chicago, Ill.

TEMPERANCE.

I have lectured and preached often on the subject of temperance.

I am glad to say that our people are coming more and more to realize the evil of intemperance, and many are breaking off from the demoralizing habits of intemperance.

EDUCATION.

I frequently called the attention of our young people to the importance of attending our schools, to prepare themselves for service, and many are flocking to Bennett College. I visited Bennett College, lectured to the students and endeavored to stir them up to the faithful discharge of their duty.

I also visited and lectured to 15 district and graded schools, and advised the students as soon as practicable to attend Bennett College.

EPWORTH LEAGUE AND SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Our district Epworth League and Sunday School Convention was held in St. Paul Church, Winston, August 12-16. Prof. Jas. A. McRae, the efficient district president, had the work well in hand. The attendance was good. We have twenty leagues and forty-four Sunday schools organized into missionary societies. They use the literature from our own publishing houses.

LITERATURE.

I have distributed not a few tracts. Solicited about 100 subscribers to our periodicals, with this thought in mind: The more intelligent our people become concerning our church institutions the more they will contribute to its success.

SUMMARY OF THE CHARGES.

Two of our esteemed pastors and two of their dear companions have, since the last Conference, quietly passed away. Rev. S. L. Johnson, who was appointed to the pastorate of the Mount Airy charge was almost immediately after the adjournment of the Conference, stricken with an illness which speedily terminated his earthly career, Nov. 6, 1902. Mrs. J. E. Champlin, wife of Rev. J. E. Champlin of the Midway charge, died last March. Rev. J. E. Champlin went up to join his dear wife the 2nd day of the present month. He died at his post away from home. Mrs. William Chavis, wife of Rev. Chavis, died Oct. 3rd.

There are nineteen churches on this district, ten of which are mission points

ADVANCE.—Rev. J. W. Simpson, pastor. Bro. Simpson has wrought well. He has added a good well of water to the property, also two rooms to the parsonage. This charge has enjoyed good revivals, adding 30 to the church.

ASHEBORO.—Rev. D. Brooks, pastor. Bro. Brooks has done the best he could. He was hindered in his work by the small pox and sickness in his own family. Had good meetings. Added some to the membership.

FAIRVIEW.—Rev. J. D. Hairston, pastor. We added three other points to this work and secured brother M. C. Laughlin to assist Bro. Hairston. Bro. Hairston was somewhat hindered by sickness in his own family. This charge enjoyed good meetings, adding some 50 to the membership.

HIGH POINT.—Rev. W. R. Zeigler, pastor. Bro. Zeigler is a splendid pastor. He has done well this year. Good revivals, adding quite a number to the church. Paid on indebtedness $105.

JEFFERSON.—Rev. J. F Jones supplied this work. Bro. Jones found this to be a hard field. Held on about four months and gave up the work. Bro. W. E. Moore was used to supply the work. He did what he could, adding ten to the church.

JONESVILLE AND WILKESBORO.—Rev. S. M Hanes, pastor. Bro. Hanes had good meetings. Added quite a number to the membership. He has about enclosod a beautiful church, Plan A, at Ronda.

KERNERSVILLE.—Rev. Wm. Chavis, pastor. This is a hard field, made so by so many of the best members moving to other parts. Some improvements have been made and some 40 added to the church.

LEXINGTON AND THOMASVILLE.—Rev. S. P. West, pastor. Bro. West is a splendid worker. The church at Lexington has been painted and a new fence put around the property, He had splendid revivals and quite a number were added to the membership.

MADISON.—Rev. G. W. Morehead having been transferred to the Mt. A ry charge to succeed Bro. Johnson, who died as stated above, Rev. Dorsey McRae was appointed pastor. Bro. McRae had a late beginning. He worked to succeed against odds. He has done well. Had good revivals and quite a number added to the membership. He has all the framing and weatherboarding on the ground to build a new church at Stoneville, about eight miles from Madison.

MIDWAY.—Rev. J. E. Champlin, pastor. This is a hard field. Bro. Champlin did what he could to build up the work. He was faithful to every interest of the great church he lived to serve. This circuit enjoyed good revivals. Several were added to the church.

MT. AIRY.—Rev. G. W. Morehead, pastor. This charge enjoys the distinction of having the best completed house of worship in the Conference. Bro. Morehead had a late beginning. He was somewhat hindered in his work by small pox. He had good meetings adding several to the membership. Paid on the indebtedness $100.

RANDLEMAN.—Rev. S. L. May, pastor. Bro. May is a good worker. One church has been re-covered and a new pulpit added. Some money raised to add some repairs at another point. Had good meetings, adding 20 to the membership.

ROCKY MOUNT.—Rev. W. F. Allen, pastor. This is a hard field. The indebtedness on the church at Rocky Mount was paid. He has had good revivals, adding quite a number to the church.

SUMMERFIELD.—Rev. J. W. Jones, pastor. Bro. Jones is a hero. He is a splendid pastor. He understands his duty and goes steadily forward to discharge the same. Paid for improvements $80. Had splendid revivals. Added 50 to the growing membership.

WALNUT COVE.—Rev A. B. McQueen, pastor. Bro. McQueen is an earnest and faithful worker. He has worked hard on a small salary. He has a parsonage nearly enclosed. Enjoyed good revivals. Added several to membership.

MADISON CIRCUIT.—Rev. S. A. Gibson, pastor. Bro. Gibson succeeded Bro. McRae. He is a good worker. Completed a new

church at Pine Hall at a cost of $550, plan A. Had good meetings and added 40 to the membership.

WINSTON—ST. PAUL.—Rev. J. D. Diggs, pastor. Bro. Diggs is closing his fifth year as pastor. This is properly the banner charge in the district. He has wrought well with his splendid congregation. This charge has enjoyed good revivals. Improvements $150.

WINSTON—MT. PLEASANT—Rev. W. W. Pope, pastor. He has succeeded. This charge has enjoyed a year of prosperity. Had good revivals and added quite a number to the membership. Improvements $100.

WINSTON CIRCUIT.—Rev. S. McCorkle, pastor. Had good revivals The church has been painted. The district Conference was held with this church. It was largely attended. Rev. M. M. Jones, presiding elder Western District, Prof. J. P. Morris, Dr. J. D. Chavis, President Bennett College, and Dr. C. C. Jacobs, field worker for Sunday School Union, were there.

We organized the Mt. Airy circuit. Bro. A. B. Leonard was secured to supply it.

My prayer is that we may all receive a mighty baptism of power for service in the church.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

ISAAC WELLS, PRESIDING ELDER.

DEAR BRETHREN: I feel it a great privilege to report to you the work of the Wilmington District.

I praise God for sparing our lives, though death has invaded our ranks. The summons came and Rev. M. C. Rogers answered to his name. I praise God for the health that we have enjoyed, which has enabled me to fill every appointment.

The work is in a healthy state and I think the reports will show an increase on the whole.

The spiritual condition of the district is good. Most of the charges have had good revivals. We have tried to spread religious fervor over the entire field and God has given to the district more than 500 converts.

EDUCATIONAL.

We have tried ever to keep before the people the need of education. We have lectured on this great subject and urged the young people to prepare for life's work.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND EPWORTH LEAGUES.

We have on the district 31 Sunday schools, all of which are very active and are using our literature. We have urged the people, old and young, to attend the Sunday school.

We have on this district 14 chapters of the Epworth League. Most of these are doing well. We are working to bring these "up-to-date."

BENEVOLENCE.

We pleaded for the benevolent cause at each visit and are proud to say that we are in advance of last year as the reports will show.

SUMMARY OF THE WORK.

CHARLOTTE.—A. H. Newsome, pastor. Bro. Newsome has had a fine year's work. He has remodeled the parsonage there.

CONCORD AND MORNING STAR.—C. R. Davidson, pastor. This work has made no improvement.

ELKTON.—O. J Bethea, pastor. Bro. Bethea is a good man and is an acceptable pastor.

GOLDSBORO.—H. L. Ashe, pastor. He had only five months in which to work. Much good was accomplished by him.

HAMLET.—B. F. Thomas, pastor. Bro. Thomas has done a hard year's work, and we look for much fruit to come to the charge as a result of it.

HOFFMAN AND VASS.—W. E. Clapp, pastor. This brother has done excellent work at this place. He built one church.

LAURINBURG.—S. F. B. Peace has done a good year's work. His church has been remodeled at a cost of $800.

LUMBERTON.—N. D. Shambourger has done an excellent year's work at Lumberton. This field has been enlarged.

MAXTON.—W. P. Hayes, pastor. Bro. Hayes is wide awake to the interest of the church. He has made some improvements.

MELROSE.—G. W. Byers has done a fine year's work. His work is in a prosperous condition.

NEWBERN AND KINSTON.—L. W. Thomas, pastor. Bro. Thomas is a great worker. He has done well.

RED SPRINGS AND PROSPECT HALL.—J. M. McNeill, pastor. This charge is rapidly becoming one of the leading charges. Brother McNeill is a great worker.

ROWLAND AND SALEM.—M. C. Rogers, pastor. This work was in a good condition when in July death came and claimed the pastor.

SWANNS.—J. D. Murphy has done a good year's work.

WILMINGTON AND BURGAW.—R. P. Hairston, pastor. Brother Hairston came to this work in May and has done much good.

The Epworth League met in Maxton May 5th.

We have urged our people to attend Bennett College and many are preparing to enter.

XI.—REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

BOARD OF CONFERENCE STEWARDS.

We, the Board of Conference Stewards, submit to you the following report on Conference Claimants:

RECEIPTS.

From dividend of Book Concern	$332 00
" Chartered Fund	22 00
" Conference collections	200 00
" Special Conference collection	9 75
" Interest on note	6 00
Total	$ 569 75

We recommend the following distribution:

Widow Gibson (*I. Wells)	$ 34 00
" Ratcliff (S. McDonald)	25 00
" Letterlough (Self)	30 00
" Payne (S. A. Peeler)	30 00
" Smith (S. P. West)	50 00
" Harshaw (R. J. Shipp)	30 00
" Walker (G. B. McLean)	50 00
" Johnson (R. D. Bethea)	54 40
" Rodgers (S. F. B. Peace)	50 00
Miss Carrie Champlin (W. R. Zeigler)	41 00
Rev. L. B. Gibson (Self)	30 00
Rev. C. W. Blaylock (Self)	35 00
Rev. A. W. Pryor (Self)	30 00
Rev. E. Howard (D. Brooks)	35 00
Rev. Evander McDowell (Self)	25 00
Rev. D. Connell (Self)	25 00
Total	$ 574 40

We further recommend that Miss Carrie Champlin be sent to Bennett College or Asheville Academy, and that this be done at as early a date as possible, and that it be looked after by her pastor and local committee at High Point.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. HAYES, Chairman,
A. H. NEWSOME, Treasurer,
W. R. ZEIGLER, Secretary.

*The names in parentheses indicate to whom the amounts were delivered.—SECRETARY.

BIBLE CAUSE.

The book of books is the Bible. Of all the books in this great world there is no book that will ever excel the Bible, and since it is above all other books, the grandest and greatest of all, it should be placed in every home whereby millions of souls who otherwise would be destitute of the Word should be made partakers of the bread of life.

We are not unmindful of the great benefits that come to us on account of the American Bible Society, and we feel it an indispensable duty to sustain the mighty work of God that is being done through this powerful agency, and to do all in our power to make it even a greater success.

J. D. MURPHY.

PERIODICALS AND CHURCH LITERATURE.

Whereas, it is the duty of every Methodist minister to see to it that no other literature is used in our churches and Sunday schools except our own, be it

Resolved, first, That each and every preacher shall do all in his power to carry out this idea of the church.

Resolved, second, Tha since we are agents upon whom the great church depends for the circulation and sale of its literature, we solemnly promise to strive to sell more of our books and papers in the future than we have in the past, believing this to be much to the glory of God and to the uplifting of our people.

Resolved, third. That we acknowledge ourselves as partners in one of the largest book concerns in the world, and that from a business point of view we should push forward the work with all of our hearts in the interest of worn out preachers, their widows and their orphan children.

Resolved, further, That each pastor should help himself by readiug more of our books and thereby become better prepared to introduce and impress the use of the same upon the people, thus making them the more easily reached and won for God and the church.

Respectfully submitted,

A. CLARK,
D. BROOKS,
J. D. MURPHY.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

To our minds it is hard to over rate the merits of the work of this society. The danger is and has been of not getting a true estimate of its value. We here record with unspeakable delight the good record made by this great institution.

From 1866, the time of the organiztaion of this society, to November 1, 1902, the board collected and disbursed $7,748,781.24. Of

this the general fund, derived chiefly from collections, bequests and personal gifts, for frontier churches $250 each, and mountain funds $100 each, has aggregated $4,803,888.53. The annuity and loan fund, including loans returned, amount to $2,944,792.71, making the total above given.

Our Conference has shared the disbursement of this enormous income as is shown by the following: Collections from the church from the beginning of this work up to November 1, 1902. the fiscal year of the board, aggregates $2,972.78. 123 churches within the bounds of our Conference have received help by donations $22,-284.09 and by loans $6,500. Our Conference is asked to raise for the ensuing year only $350, and needy churches can, on application, receive $550.

We deplore the fact that the credit of our Conference does not warrant a loan at this time. It becomes us to labor with holy diligence to put ourselves on better financial relations with the board. We know by personal letters from one of the secretaries the prostrated financial condition of our standing with the board. Let us as we go to our fields make this matter a prayerful study and double our collections for this cause. We ought to do it. The "Christianity in Earnest" will greatly help us to this end. It is a magazine affording no little current information as well as thrilling and helpful thoughts, and it ought to be carefully read by every member of the church

The condition of our churches in the leading hamlets, towns and cities, such as Wilmington, Goldsboro, Asheville, Charlotte, Greensboro, Winston, Durham, Reidsville, Danville, Norfolk, Newport News, Portsmouth and many other places, certainly appeals to us in thunder tones and intense pathos and should move us onward to greater liberality for this one cause. Beautiful churches in the places named would mean volumes for our Methodism in the bounds of this Conference.

We record with much regret the decrease in the collections for this Conference year of $24. May this never occur again, but may the good work move forward untill upon each highway, in each village,town and city there shall be a beautiful Methodist Episcopal church.

A. W. McMASTER,
G. B. McLEAN,
S. A. PEELER.

EDUCATION.

We most heartily commend the excellent work that is being accomplished by the board for higher Christian education. We note with pleasure the increased attendance for the past year, which has reached the number of 48.000, and also the special gifts to the Board of Education, and we unreservedly commend it to the benevolence of our people, particularly to those who are able to make large gifts. We especially approve of the emphasis laid upon educational excellence and genuine spirituality as a true ideal for our schools

The local advantages of our schools are such that any one of very small means can enter them. Since these schools have been estab-

lished in the southland 275,000 of our boys and girls have been enrolled in them. They have sent out 13,000 graduates and 33 of this number are now doing effective work iu Africa.

During the past year the board aided students who gave their home residences or church relationship as within the bounds of our Conference to the number of eleven and to the amount of $200. The aggregate contributions of our Conference received by the board were only $330. Our minutes show a large number of charges not contributing to this cause at all. We urge that public collections be taken, aside from the regular collections, and that Children's Day be always observed, and a collection taken on every charge according to the discipline.

We commend the officers of the board for their energy in collecting loans, and we urge all beneficiaries within our own Conference to make payments as promptly as possible.

The reports of Drew Theological Seminary, Boston University, Garrett Biblical Institute and our own Bennett College show an onward movement toward the summit of higher Christian education. Let us pledge ourselves to renewed zeal in pushing the claims of the board before our congregations and in endeavoring to increase its collections.

Your committee further desires to call the attention of our youth to Bennett College, with Kent Industrial Home for Girls, at Greensboro, and to our Allen Industrial Home at Asheville. It is with pride also that we point our young men who feel the call to preach to the superior advantages offered by our Theological Seminaries both North and South.

Your committee further urges upon our people their duty to Bennett College, and offer for the consideration of the Conference the following resolution:

Resolved, That we will cheerfully co operate in providing for the increased attendance in Bennett College by raising every cent that may be apportioned to each of our charges.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. ROBBINS,
S. P. WEST,
J. A. LAUGHLIN.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

It is a matter of great satisfaction to the Methodist Episcopal church that it has succeeded in organizing the young people of Methodism into a distinctively Methodist young people's society known as the Epworth League. The great growth of the league to 30,000 chapters with an approximate membership of two million is a striking evidence of the need of such an organization, and further that there is a place in the church for it. The growth also indicates that the league has had the blessings and favor of God.

We are glad to learn that there are fully 2,500 chapters and 100,000 members in our twenty colored conferences, and we pray that this army of young Christian workers may be greatly augmented in the ensuing conference year. We recognize in the league the means to the end of saving our young people. In view of its need, growth and usefulness to the church, therefore be it resolved,

First, That we make every effort possible to organize a chapter of the Senior League, and Junior League as well, in every church within the bounds of our Conference.

Second, That we make renewed efforts to distribute among our leagues the literature of the league, such as the Epworth Herald, the Responsive Service, Epworth Pledges, etc., that we may have the aids for league work.

Third. That inasmuch as the board of control has called for a collection from each league for the general expenses of the league, the same to be taken once each year, we pledge ourselves to take the collection the ensuing Conference year so that at the next Conference not a charge shall fail to be represented.

Fourth, That we publish in the minutes this year the charges which contributed to the general Epworth League expenses with names and amounts sent in.

Fifth, We are glad to have Assistant General Secretary Penn with us and pledge our continued support to him in the prosecution of the league work.

G. W. MOREHEAD,
J. D. HAIRSTON,
S. F. B. PEACE.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

We, the Committee on District Conference Records, have examined the records of the Western, Winston, Greensboro and Wilmington Districts and found them in good condition.

N. D. SHAMBOURGER,
J. M. ROAN,
W. W. POPE,
J. W. WELLS.

FREEDMAN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION.

It was said by President Bashford that when Abraham Lincoln freed four million slaves he lifted from greater depths of degradation and started on a career of progress a greater number of human beings than did Washington in helping the Americans to win their independence, and that these colored millions have advanced more rapidly in education, wealth and morality since 1865 than any other race during the early stages of its civilization.

Whereas the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society is no doubt a gift of God to the Methodist Episcopal church for the purpose of christianizing and educating the Negroes and poor white people of the South, and seeing also that this society is a most helpful factor in producing these beneficial results, be it

Resolved, First, that we renew our efforts to increase our contributions, and to bring up our full assessments for running this great work without so much embarrassment.

Resolved, Second, that each pastor of the North Carolina Conference pledge himself for greater effort to raise the full amount apportioned to his charge than ever before, and that it is the imperative sense of this Conference that the full provisions of the discipline be carried out in regard to taking collections for this cause.

Resolved, Third, that the presiding elders be requested to urge each pastor to do his full duty in raising money for this cause, and especially for our own beloved Bennett, according to the plans agreed upon by the Conference.

Resolved, Fourth, that every preacher be urged to act as a committee in gathering up the worthy girls and boys whose talent may by development add to the race's progress, and that we as a Conference do all in our power to have our young men, who may be able, to pursue the college course and go to Gammon Theological Seminary and finish a course there before attempting to enter the North Carolina Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

S. McDONALD,
J. D. CHAVIS,
S. A. PEELER.

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

There are in the bounds of the North Carolina Conference 151 church buildings erected and dedicated to Almighty God. These churches were built at a cost of $114,510, and there are 34 parsonages built at a cost of $10,285, making a total of $124,795.

We have 76 appointments under the fatherly care of four presiding elders and 72 self-sacrificing gospel ministers of the Lord Jesus Christ, whose salaries average about $235 year.

Our statistics show that we have forty-two appointments without parsonages, including the four districts, although the record shows that worthy improvements are being made at different points for which the pastors and their people are to be commended.

In these churches we have gathered 11,065 members, including the Sunday schools, that are being trained in the principles and teachings of Jesus Christ. Their souls are warmed at the fires of the prayer meetings, class meetings and the preached gospel of the world's Redeemer every week.

We have some indebtedness, but not beyond control within a reasonable length of time. Statistics show that the debts are rapidly being paid off, and many of our congregations are now free from debt.

We further notice that the number of baptised infants is comparatively small, and we recommend that all of our ministers preach special sermons on this all-important subject and thus stimulate the parents to put into practice their duty to themselves, their children, their church and their God.

Many of our charges have had soul-stirring revivals and many penitents have been brought to realize the benefits of Christ's atonement through faith in his blood.

Notwithstanding all of these victories there is a great unrest among our people. Thousands of them are going north, east and

west. Class legislation, discriminations, small wages, political pressure and lynch laws have disturbed the peace of our people. These things, in the main, are driving our people from the South. Yet while many of our churches have been depleted in membership by this immigration idea, we are glad to note that not one under the Christian instructions of our church has been lynched or even accused of the "nameless crime."

It is to be feared that our people who go away will be lost to our church, the church of their choice and love. Circumstances make this possible. Then let us act discreetly by urging them to seek the old church in their new situations, or to act like Barbara Heck, organize themselves into congregations and write one of our Bishops to send them a pastor.

Let us keep the M. E. Church prominently before our people by giving them a clear conception of its purposes and work. Let us make clear to them Christ's purpose in the gospel commission and prove to thom that the M. E. Church is the fulfiillment of John's "New Jerusalem" which he saw coming down from God out of heaven.

A. H. NEWSOME,
R. A. COTTINGHAM.

TOTAL ABSTINENCE AND PROHIBITION.

It must be conceded that strong drink and the saloon form one of the most powerful agencies through which satan destroys the peace of the nation the happiness of the home and the souls of men. Seeing also that the power of intemperance with all of its destructive influences is continually on the increase and is even now corrupting society and blighting the prospects of our young manhood and womanhood, be it

Resolved, That the members of this Conference pledge themselves not only to endorse temperance societies but to be found active workers in all organizations and movements that have for their purpose the prohibition of the liquor traffic and total abstinence from the use of strong drink. Be it further

Resolved, That each member of the Conference shall in personal conversation discourage the use of all intoxicating drinks, also the use of tobacco in any form whatever; and that he shall always give his earnest and unceasing support to the work of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

J. M. ROAN,
G. F. HILL,
J. H. LOVELL.

SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION AND TRACT SOCIETY.

We recognize in the Sunday school one of our most important factors in the religious and educational life of our people. The

total Sunday school population in the United States is more than 13,150,000, of which there are in the Methodist Episcopal church over 32,390 Sunday schools with 351,402 officers and teachers and more than 2,758,429 scholars. The literature for the Sunday schools supplied by the Methodist Episcopal church and published by our own Book Concern is the best for the purpose that can be obtained.

We congratulate ourselves on having at the head of this important department of our church work Dr. T. B Neely, by whose untiring efforts our Sunday school literature has been improved and our Sunday school work has received new life.

We feel sure that the church has made no mistake in appointing Dr. C. C. Jacobs as field agent for the Sunday School Union. His efforts to organize new Sunday schools, increase the circulation of literature and raise collections for the Sunday School Union are meeting with success.

We urge that our pastors and presiding elders see that our literature is used in our Sunday schools. We also recommend that the Home Department be established in connection with all of our Sunday schools.

The Tract Society of the Methodist Episcopal church is aiding much in circulating religious sentiment throughout the world. During the past year it has distributed tracts to the soldiers in nearly every camp, sailors upon every sea and to prisoners in every country. We recommend that our pastors avail themselves more generally of the offer made by the Tract Society, which provides that every preacher who will apply can receive in the form of tracts one-half of last year's collection for the tract cause.

We further recommend that each pastor shall make a more strenuous effort to increase the collection for the Sunday School Union and Tract Society.

N. D. SHAMBOURGER,
A. S. COTTINGHAM,
J. W. WELLS.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society is a great factor in elevating fallen humanity. We praise God for what it has done and what it is now doing. We are very glad to note the great good accomplished by this society within the bounds of our Conference. Its influence for good is spreading like the morning light.

We especially appreciate the work that is being done by the two Homes in our state under the auspices of this society, viz: Kent Industrial Home at Greensboro, and Allen Industrial Home at Asheville, under the superintendency of Misses Crowell and Dole respectively. We recommend that every member of our Conference use every effort possible in helping these faithful women to carry on this great work of the church.

We also recommend that at each annual Conference the W. H. M. S. have a place on the program for an anniversary in which the

good women may be able to make a representation of their work in this state.

Respectfully submitted,

R. D. BETHEA,
G. W. BROWER,
D. McRAE.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The General Conference, the great head of the church, seeing the condition and need of the poor women in foreign lands, took action in its movements in setting forth an organization known as the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church, to be governed and regulated by its constitution. The many precious souls that have not been reached by the Gospel render missions a potent factor in the uplifting and christianizing of the human race in foreign lands. Our best literature, Bibles and religious tracts should be circulated in order that they may come in touch with God's word. We, the committee, highly endorse the spirit of the noble women and praise the great work being done by them through the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church. Thousands of poor people who were unnoticed a few years ago are now brought in touch with God's word through the effort being put forth by these noble women. And furthermore we pledge ourselves to render any service necessary to help carry forward God's word among our poor people beyond the sea.

R. W. WINCHESTER,
B. F. THOMAS,
D. McRAE.

XII.—RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, The pastor and members of St. Matthews M. E. Church have so royally entertained the Bishop, ministers and delegates of this Conference, be it

Resolved, That we pray God's continued blessings upon them and extend to them a rising vote of thanks.

Resolved further, That we profit by the example seen in the magnificent church structure begun by them, and that we pledge them our sympathy and such support as we may be able to give.

Whereas, The Rev. I. B. Scott, D. D., who has so patiently labored with us this week, has, during his years of service to our people as editor of the Southwestern Christian Advocate, ingratiated himself in the affections of the brethren of this Conference, be it

Resolved, That we extend to him a rising vote of thanks, expressing our appreciation of his presence.

Resolved further, That we here record our sentiments respecting him as the strongest Negro editor in the world.

Resolved, That we, as a Conference, tender to our beloved Bishop a rising vote of thanks for the fatherly and very careful manner in which he has administered the business of the Conference, and that we hereby renew our prayers for his health and a long life of usefulness to the church.

Whereas, Dr. E. S. Dunham has come among us and has so zealously labored with us, be it

Resolved, That we express to him our heartfelt thanks by a rising vote.

Resolved, That we extend our thanks to Prof. I. G. Penn, Drs. Logan, Iliff and Atkinson for the inspiration of their presence, their kindly words of advice and the valuable information they have imparted unto us.

Resolved, That we extend to our secretary. Dr. R. E. Jones, statistical secretary, Dr. J. P. Morris, and treasurer, Rev. G. W. Morehead, and all of their assistants, our thanks for their faithful and untiring labors.

R. A. COTTINGHAM,
J. D. MURPHY,
S. F. B. PEACE,
B. F. THOMAS,
G. B. McLEAN.

XIII.—REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.

SAMUEL L. JOHNSON.

Brother S. L. Johnson was born in Lincoln county, N. C., about 1867, and dled November 6th, 1902, being about 36 years of age.

He was admitted into the Conference on trial in 1890, and ordained elder in 1894, having spent 12 years in the work of the ministry. He served as pastor at Boone, Patterson, South Greensboro, High Point, and was appointed to Mt. Airy at our last annual Conference, and, having served his people only two weeks, was called from labor to reward.

He was a faithful minister of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. He was successful wherever he labored, and was full of energy and zeal for the progress of Christianity and the Methodist Episcopal church. His career was one of progress, and we hoped that he would have lived long to do much good in the field of the Lord, but in the strength of his young manhood, and with every energy and purpose of heart to succeed in the work of the blessed Master, he was suddenly taken from us. The Lord knoweth best, and He that cannot err doeth all things well. "Well done, thou good and faithful servant," saith the Lord, "thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." We regret to give him up, but we feel that our loss is Heaven's gain.

JOHN E. CHAMPLIN.

Brother J. E. Champlin was born in 1841 and died Oct. 3, 1903, being about 62 years old. He entered the itineracy in 1864 and was ordained elder in 1874.

He spent 34 years as a minister of the North Carolina Conference, have served several appointments and filling the place of presiding elder eight years. He died at Midway at his post of duty. He suffered very intensely. September 18th he walked 16 miles to his work, and on the following Sunday he preached at Midway. On Monday he was taken sick, but did not feel alarmed until the last of the week. He gradually became worse and finally surrendered to the summons. He had the hope of eternal rest in Heaven. His funeral was conducted by Rev. W. R. Zeigler, pastor of the M. E. church, and he was buried at High Point.

Rest thou, oh faithful pilgrim. Thy battle hath been fought, thy victory hath been won, thy crown hath been received. Rest thou in peace.

MACAJAR C. ROGERS.

Brother M. C. Rogers was born in 1854 and died July 24th, 1903 aged 49 years. He entered the Conference on trial in 1880 and

was ordained elder in 1893. He served in the North Carolina Conference 23 years. He was a faithful preacher and the Lord blessed him in his labors.

The history that surrounds his death is very sad. The brethren were at Salem, one of the churches on his charge, on the Wilmington District, attending their District Conference. Brother Rogers received them and made them feel at home in his care. On Friday evening about 4 o'clock while the Conference was in session he became suddenly ill, and early next morning about 4 o'clock he surrendered his spirit to the Lord. This man of God died at his post, leaving behind him a record of being a conquering hero for Christ. We feel that while his Conference was mourning his loss he was receiving the crown of life in heaven, for the promise of the Lord is, "Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life."

"With saints enthroned on high,
Thou dost thy Lord proclaim,
And still to God salvation cry,
Salvation to the Lamb."

ANDREW CONNOR.

Brother Andrew Connor was born in 1818 and died in February, 1903, aged 85 years. He was converted at the age of 17, joined the Conference in 1870 and spent 33 years in the ministry. He was one of the pioneer preachers, and went into the field when the forest had to be cleared and the foundations of Methodism had to be laid in North Carolina. He labored when the struggle was hard, the way was dark and gloomy, but he faithfully struggled and remained firm in the profession of his faith in Christ and his hope of glory until he was called to occupy his seat in heaven. He was a faithful minister and a consistent Christian.

He was one of the members of the Methodist Episcopal church before the division and never left it. He led a blameless life and leaves behind a Christian example.

In the language of Charles Wesley we say—

"Servant of God well done,
Thy glorious warfare past,
The battle's fought the race is won
And thou art crowned at last."

MRS. MARY CHAVIS.

We record among the names of our honored dead the name of sister Mary Chavis, the wife of Rev. Wm. Chavis, whom the Lord called from our midst to the home he has prepared for his people. Her body moulders in the tomb but her spirit has gone to be with Jesus. It will not be long before we shall join the number that have crossed the flood.

MRS. LOVIE JANE CHAMPLIN.

Mrs. L. J. Champlin, wife of Rev. J. E. Champlin, was born in 1850 and died Dec. 15, 1902, aged 52 years. She was a faithful wife and mother and a consistent Christian. Like most faithful mothers she had many cares in the home to which she attended as a Christian. She died triumphant in the faith and leaves behind a blessed testimonythat she has gone to be with Jesus.

XIV.—OUR HONORED DEAD.

"Blessed are the Dead which Die in the Lord."

Born.	NAME.	Admitted to Conf.	Effective.	Departed, Where and When.
1816	Harry F. Pope	1870	7	May 23, 1879.....Greensboro
1820	Mingo G. Croom	1874	7	March 17, 1881 .....Wilmington
.....	George W. Price	1871	10	Sept. 12, 1881 .....Charlotte
.....	Richard Waters	1975	7	March 29, 1883.....Maxton
1821	Matthew Alston	1870	14	April 1, 1884.....Greensboro
.....	Nelson Farror..	1871	4	January 9, 1887.....Raleigh
1816	James Payne	1878	9	April 1, 1888 .....Greensboro
1825	Alexander M. Turner	1874	16	August, 1888 .....Raleigh
.....	Josiah Caldicut	1871	16	August 12, 1890..... Marion
.....	Geo. W. Ratcliffe	1891	.....	.....1891 ..... Hickory
1830	Wilson W. Morgan	1802	27	Sept. 16, 1892.....Kernersville
.....	Wilson Gray	1877	.....	November, 1892 .....Dobson
.....	Thomas S. Stitt	1893	....	November, 1894.....Lexington
1839	W. H. Smith	1888	19	May 20, 1896..... Lexington
1835	Wiley C. Gibson	1875	.....	Nov. 1, 1898.....Hamlet
1826	Wyatt Walker	871	26	May 20, 1900.....Reidsville
1846	O. Letterlough	1880	2	April 20, 1900..... Maxton
1840	C. Harshaw	1882	16	July 3, 1900.....Lenoir
.....	Samuel L. Johnson	1890	12	Nov. 6, 1902.....Mount Airy
. ....	Andrew Connor	1970	20	Feb. 7, 1903 .....Machpelah
.....	M. C. Rogers	1880	23	July 24, 1903 .....Salem
.....	John E. Champlin	1869	34	Oct. 3, 1903..... High Point

WIDOWS OF DECEASED MINISTERS.

"Honor widows that are widows indeed."—1 Timothy 5:1.

NAME.	POSTOFFICE.
Widow Wiley Gibson	Hamlet, N. C.
Widow James Payne	Greensboro, N. C.
Widow Geo. W. Ratcliffe	Asheville, N. C.
Widow W. H. Smith	Lexington, N. C.
Widow Wyatt Walker	Reidsville, N. C.
Widow Charles Harshaw	Lenoir, N. C.
Widow Osborn Letterlough	Maxton, N. C.
Widow S. L. Johnson	Greensboro, N. C.
Widow Andrew Connor	Machpelah, N. C.
Widow M. C. Rogers	Laurinburg, N. C.

XV.—CONFERENCE DIRECTORY.

Post Offies all in North Carolina unless otherswise stated.

Addie, John C.	1900	Elder	
Ashe, Hugh L.	1896	Elder	250 College St., Asheville.
Allen, William F.	1897	Elder	Goldsboro.
Ball, Charles E.	1902	Deacon	Greensboro.
Blanton, John J.	1903	Elder	Boone
Blaylock, Charles W.	1871	Superan'ate	Greensboro.
Bethea, Rodolphus D.	1900	Elder	Wentworth.
Bost, Frank L.	1898	Elder	Ramseur.
Brooks, Daniel.	1873	Elder	High Point.
Brower, George W.	1892	Elder	Machpelah.
Bullock, Moses J.	1885	Elder	427 Bennett St , Greensboro.
Byers, George W.	1885	Elder	Melrose.
Chavis, Jordan D.	1893	Elder	Bennett College, Greensboro.
Chavis, William.	1896	Elder	Kernersville.
Clark, Alexander.	1887	Elder	Norfolk, Va.
Crawford, William.	1900	Deacon	Sherrill's Ford.
Connell, David.	1871	Superan'ate	Greensboro.
Cottingham, Robert A.	1899	Elder	Gastonia.
Cottingham, Albert S.	1002	Elder	Shelby.
Connor, Andrew.	1877	Superan'ate	High Point.
Cornelius, Sandy B.	1901	Deacon	
Diggs, Jefferson D.	1892	Elder	Mt. Airy.
Evans, Henry.	1892	Supernum'y	Chicago, Ill.
Franklin, John P.		Elder	Greensboro.
Gibson, Lewis B.	1870	Superan'ate	155 W. McCullock St., Greensboro.
Gibson, Sandy B.	1890	Elder	Madison.
Hairston, John D.	1885	Elder	Greensboro.
Hairston, Robert P.	1896	Elder	Hamlet.
Hanes, Samuel M.	1875	Elder	Wilkesboro.
Hayes, William P.	1886	Elder	Maxton.
Hill, George F.	1887	Elder	Reidsville.
Howard, Elisha.	1882	Superan'ate	Asheboro.
Hinton, Merritt H.	1903	Elder	Patterson.
Johnson, Peter F.	1901	Deacon	Newton.
Jones, John W.	1894	Elder	Summerfield.
Jones, Milton M.	1891	Elder	527 Center St., Greensboro.
Jones, Robert E.	1894	Elder	429 Carondelet St., New Orleans, La.
Laughlin, John A.	1902	Deacon	New Salem.
Lovell, John H.	1903	Elder	Bennett College, Greensboro.
McArthur, Eli H,	1888	Elder	Greensboro.
McDaniel, Evander.	1888	Superan'ate	
McMaster, Alfred W.	1894	Elder	Greensboro.
McRae, Dorsey.	1891	Elder	Thomasville.
McLean, Gabriel B.	1893	Elder	Hickory.
McNeill, James M.	1902	Elder	Red Springs.
McCorkle, Samuel R.		Elder	Winston.
McDonald, L. G.	1894	Elder	Townsville.
McDonald, Samuel.	1888	Elder	Lenoir.
McQueen, Albert B.	1898	Elder	Walnut Cove.
May, Samuel L.	1898	Elder	Thomasville.
Mills, Turner.	1898	Deacon	
Miller, Samuel A. J.	1898	Deacon	Mayhew.
Morehead, George W.	1884	Elder	Winston.
Morris, John P.	1888	Elder	Bennett College, Greensboro.
Mundy, Marcus.	1891	Elder	Leaksville.
Murphy, John D.	1888	Elder	Laurinburg,
Newsome, Alexander H.	1883	Elder	320 S. Graham St., Charlotte.
Peace, Samuel F. B.	1888	Elder	Laurinburg.
Peters, Stephen A.	1901	Elder	Bennett College, Greensboro.
Peeler, Silas A.	1898	Elder	609 Ashe St., Greensboro.
Pope, William W,	1884	Elder	Winston.
Pryor, A. W.	1893	Superan'ate	High Point.
Roan, John M.	1897	Elder	Raleigh.
Robbins, John C.	1897	Elder	Rowland.
Simpson, John W.	1903	Elder	West Asheville.
Smith, Robert.	1881	Elder	Hickory.
Thomas, Benjamin F.	1895	Elder	Madison.
Shipp, Robert J.	1900	Elder	R. F. D. 51, Taylorsville.
Thomas, Robert W. S,	1895	Elder	Cookman Inst., Jacksonville, Fla.
Wells, Isaac.	1883	Elder	Maxton.
Wells, John W.	1901	Deacon	Forest City.
West, Simon P.	1886	Elder	Lexington.
Winchester, Robert W.	1903	Elder	Reidsville.
Walton, Chisam W.	1903	Elder	Wilmington.
Zeigler, Walter R.	1893	Elder	High Point.

XVI.—WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the North Carolina Conference had their annual meeting as usual in connection with the Conference. This Conference being a full one we necessarily had to make the program short. However the meeting proved to be very interesting as well as profitable. The reports were very encouraging indeed. The treasurer's report showed that over $90 had been collected, besides a lot of local work had been done. Winston and Madison had glowing reports. It would be such an inspiration to our work could such reports be printed so that all might know what we are trying to do. The work is truly advancing and the women are growing more intelligent along the different lines of work as they read and study our literature.

We give you a list of the officers, both Conference and District, and hope that any one who is interested in the work and would like information concerning it along any line will not hesitate to confer with these ladies, and we feel sure that they will gladly render you any service in their power. We hope that this may be the most prosperous year's work for the Master in the history of our organization.

The harvest is indeed white. Let us pray that the reapers may come into the field.

CONFERENCE OFFICERS.

President, Mrs. M. E. Morris; Vice-President, Mrs. A. E. Morehead; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. C. L. Bullock; Recording Secretary, Miss Bell Jones, Treasurer, Mrs. R. C. Bearden.

CONFERENCE SECRETARIES.

Mrs. Frieze, Mite Box Secretary; Mrs. M. J. Franklin, Secretary of Literature; Mrs. W. M. Scales, Secretary of Young Peoples' Branch; Mrs. R. Smith, Secretary of Supplies.

WINSTON DISTRICT.

President, Mrs. A. E. Morehead; Recording Secretary, Miss Zula Pope: Corresponding Secretary, Miss Mamie Dalton; Treasurer, Mrs. Frieze.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

President, Mrs. I. Wells; Recording Secretary, Miss Maggie McClain: Treasurer, Mrs. W. P. Hayes.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

Mrs. John Wells, President; Miss Bell Jones, Recording Secretary.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

Mrs. J. D. Chavis, President; Mrs. S. Dillard, Vice-President; Miss Lola Martin, Corresponding Secretary; Miss Mamie Mundy, Recording Secretary; Miss Gaither Mundy, Mite Box Secretary; Mrs. Bell Martin, Treasurer.

C. L. BULLOCK,
Conf. Cor. Sec.

XVII.—General Epworth League Expense Report for Year 1903.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT—M. J. BULLOCK, P. E., GREENSBORO, N. C.

No.	*Pastor.*	*Charge.*	*Amount.*
1.	Rev. J. A. Laughlin	Central Randolph	$1 00
2.	Rev. R. D. Bethea	East Greensboro	1 00
3.	Rev. S. A. Peeler	Greensboro	3 61
4.	Rev. Marcus Mundy	Leaksville	1 00
5.	Rev. A. W. McMaster	Oxford and Henderson	1 00
6.	Rev. L. G. McDonald	Townsville and Bullock	1 00
7.	Rev. C. E. Ball	West Greensboro	1 00
	Total for District		9 61

WESTERN DISTRICT—M. M. JONES, P. E., GREENSBORO, N. C.

1.	Rev. C. W. Walton		$1 00
2.	Rev. Robert Smith	Hickory and Newton	1 00
3.	Rev. G. W. Brower	Machpelah	1 00
4.	Rev. J. C. Addie	Mayhew and Mooresville	1 00
5.	Rev. R. J. Shipp	Statesville and Philadelphia	1 00
	Total for District		5 00

WILMINGTON DISTRICT—ISAAC WELLS, P. E.

1.	Rev. A. H. Newsome	Charlotte	$1 00
2.	Rev. H. L. Ashe	Goldsboro	1 00
3.	Rev. B. F. Thomas	Hamlet	1 00
4.	Rev. S. F. B. Peace	Laurinburg	1 00
5.	Rev. N. D. Shambourger	Lumberton	1 00
6.	Rev. W. P. Hayes	Maxton	1 00
7.	Rev. G. W. Byers	Melrose	1 00
8.	Rev. J. M. McNeill	Red Springs and Prospect	1 00
	Total for District		8 00

WINSTON DISTRICT—REV. J. P. FRANKLIN, P. E.

1.	Rev. W. R. Zeigler	High Point	$1 00
2.	Rev. S. M. Hanes	Jonesville and Wilkesboro	1 00
3.	Rev. S. P. West	Lexington and Thomasville	2 00
4.	Rev. S. A. Gibson	Madison Circuit	1 00
5.	Rev. G. W. Morehead	Mt. Airy	1 00
6.	Rev. S. L. May	Randleman	1 00
7.	Rev. W. F. Allen	Rocky Mount, Va	1 00
8.	Rev. J. W. Jones	Summerfield	2 00
9.	Rev. J. D. Diggs	Winston—St. Paul	1 00
10.	Rev. W. W. Pope	Winston—Mt. Pleasant	1 00
	Total for the District		12 00

SUMMARY FOR THE CONFERENCE.

District.	*No. of Charges.*	*Charges Reported.*	*Amount.*
Greensboro,	16	7	$ 9 61
Western,	20	5	5 00
Wilmington,	15	8	8 00
Winston,	19	10	12 00
Total,	70	30	$34 61

XVIII.—ROLL OF HONOR.

This list contains the names of those who contributed fifty cents or more to the Benevolent Causes:

ADVANCE.—Judy Phelps, Sarah Phelps, Adeline Nichols, Leand Peebles, Bettie Bailey, Esther Foster, Percy Foster, T. C. Mock, Alice Mock, Dicie Mock, Firo Harper, Sallie Davis, Harriet Bradshaw, Mary Bynum, Sandy Phelps, Mary Phelps, U. C. Foster, Martha Simpson, Lillie Bailey, Julia Simpson, Anna Phelps, Mamie Phelps, Bessie Mock, Caroline Ellis, Amanda Eccles.

ASHEBORO.—Bessie A. Fuller, Flora Pitts, Noah Brower, Maria Lytle, Beulah Grandison, A. H. Brower, Effor Reed, George H. McCain, Hannah Foust, Jennie Reed, Lillie Brower, Challaway Leek, Cordrlia Brower, Etta Rush, G. T. Waddell, T. W. Carter, L. J. Brooks, L. C. Miller.

BOWMORE.—Timothy Robinson $1.25, Peter Love, Julia Graham, M. L. McLauchlin, L. S. Bandy, Major Evans, J. W. Davis 75c, J. D. McLauchlin $2.50, William H. Walker, Hector McPhaul, V. M. McLauchlin, J. E. Graham $5 00, J. F. Steadman $1.35, T. M. McLauchlin $2.30, D. D. McPhaul, Dorothy Adams.

CREEDMORE.—W. H. Bowling, J. A. Robinson, Alice Robinson, T. R. Bowling, Elizabeth Bowling, W. P. Morrow, G. L. Crenshaw, Minnie Robinson, Bettie Bowling.

CENTRAL RANDOLPH.—J. M. Smith, C. A. Letterlough, J. A. Laughlin.

CALDWELL.—Annie Dula. Alice Isabelle, Robert Carter, Martha Carter, Francis Dula, Ida Harper, Elsie Harper, Caroline Harper, Randolph Harper, Estelle Harper, Roxanna Harper, Troy Isabelle.

CHARLOTTE.—Agnes Goode, J. M. Goode, George Nash, A. H. Newsome, Virginia Maston, W. M. Becooh, J. H. Thompson, W. C. Cook, Anna Barber, Sarah Barber.

GASTONIA AND BESSEMER.—Julia Neely $2.25, T. R. Adams $1.50, Harriet Morehead $2.00, Allie Gill $1.00, Virtivene Harrison $1.25, Ellen Besear $1.25, M. F. B. Cottingham $2.75.

HAMLET.—B. F. Thomas, Henry Tim, Samuel Fleacher, Fannie Thomas, Carrie I. Thomas.

PATTERSON.—Nora Williams, Sadie Wetherspoon, Millie Williams, Acquilla Scoot, Daisy Johnson.

HICKORY.—A. Covner, Jane Ramsuer, C. M. Hayden, Rufus Anderson, T. S. Dula, Caroline Qovner, Ritta Helderbrand, Anna Helderbrand, John Hooper, L. A. C. Smith. James Watt, Lucy Norwood.

JEFFERSON.—Dolly Horton, Mertie Jentry, Leney Wittington, Young Goforth, Maggie Blye.

LEXINGTON AND THOMASVILLE.—Mary Ayers, Delia West, Martha A. Wagner, Rosa Goush, R. B. McRary.

LUMBERTON.—D. P. Allen, Samuel McNair, R. L. King, N. D. Shambourger, Lena Allen, Mamie Allen, Martha Powel.

LEAKSVILLE.—Mariah Carter, Christina Winchester, Mattie Settle, Mattie Roberts, Rosa Sharp, Mary L. Dillard, C. Sharp, Mamie B. Mundy.

MADISON CIRCUIT.—Susan Hairston, Isabella Lindsay, Lilly Goosley, S. Hairston, Flansis Hairston, R. F. Satterfield, Mollie Gillim, Jennie Warms, Susan Fulp, Cora Fulp, Phenie Hairston, Anna Roberts, Lula Roberts, Vina Roberts, Sallie Hairston, Sallie Mills.

MONROE.—C. R. Moser, Mrs. C. R. Moser, E. L. E. Price, E. D. Price, Martha Price, L. C. Moser, S. I. Moser, M. E. Moser, Ellie Moser, Lydia Pisson, Savannah Bost: Maudie Cuthbertson, Alex Cuthbertson, E. J. Kiser.

MOUNT AIRY.—R. G. Cromatie, George Dabney, C. C. Larance, Philis Gross, Esther Stewart, Laura Mitchell, Matilda Johnson, Alice Kelley: Ethel Beamer, J. A. Walker, Lizzie Dabney, Mary Cox, Venie Kimble, A. E. Morehead, Catherine R. Lompkins, Mr. Mumford.

JERUSBLEM.—J. W. McLaurin, W. C. Galos, Wm. Thompson, J. W. McCoy, Henry Bethea, Maggie Graham, F. J. McQueen, A. B. McNeill, R. A. Johnson, Dony Patterson, Nancy McQueen, Sandy Graham, Daniel Blue, Richard Smith.

ST. GEORGE.—Lewis Stephens, W. P. Hayes, Fred McEachin, Frances Stephens, Samuel McRae, Jr., B. J. Leach, Jr., Chester McLean, Eliza Adams, Ida V. Hayes, M. L. McRae, Eliza Mainor, Martha McRae. H. W. Pope, Gaston McCoy.

ROCK HILL.—Pink Reid, Julius Johnston $1.00, G. M. McLean, Mary McLean, Ann Hewit, Vina Reid, J. H. Morrison, Grabe Johnston, Zettie Reid, Harvey Johnston, Raymond Reid, Caroline Carpenter, Ephraim Johnston, Nannie Morrison, C. R. Shipp, D. P. Phinx, Emma Delinger, Bettie Johnston, W. A. Reid, R. S. Abernathy, Sally Houston, Joseph Bynum, R. Henderson, Mariah Morrison, Lottie Hewit, Nannie Phinx, Caroline McLean, Sally Hewit. Sally E. Johnston, Lula Hunter, Henry McLean $3.00. Lee Nash, F. G. Nance, E. H. Graham, George Anna McDowel, Harriet Coner.

EBENEZER.—O. W. Nixon; J. W. Sohnston, J. H. Bost, Powel Conner, Josephine Bost, Mary Mixon, Octavia Nixon, James L. Johnston, Camilla Cherry, Maggie Sherrill, Henry Nixon. Dicky Bost $1.00, D. W. Hooper $1.00, R. A. Cherry, Marcus McCorkle, Eliza Nixon, B. E. McCorkle.

ST. JAMES. E. L. Burgin, Charles McCorkle, C. A. Nixon, Lucinda Sherrill, Harriet Killiam, William Aamright, Eliza McCorkle, Mary Jane Woodford, Norah Woodford, Amanda McCorkle. Sarah Brevard, Martha L. Nixon, Thomas Derr, Fannie Nixon.

TUCKER'S GROVE.—J. L. Sherrill, Joseph Brevard, R. L. Brower, Josephine Pope, Mary J. Headen, T. C, Headen, Zenith Smith, Sally Johnston, Meala Nance, Caroline Brower.

PINEY GROVE.—Samuel McRae, Sr., L. D. McQueen, Sandy McRae, Charlie Fairly, Edna Douglass.

MT. ZION.—H. L. Monroe $1.00, J. H. Hopes $1.00, H. Carmichael, D. C. Cobb $1.00, J. J. Lilly, W. R. Currie, James Revels 60c, Jerry McNeill, H. Monroe, R. T Dudley, A. P. Carter $1.00, M. McArthur $1.00, Samuel McAlister, William Potter, J. S. Galbart, John Loyed, James Faison, A. Buie, Mary Chambers, H. D. Dudley $2.00, Henry McNair $1.00, Lizzie Blue, Sarah McNeill, B. J. Monroe $2.00, R. B. McLean $1.00, J. W. Patterson, Fannie Hawes, William Murphy, S. A McEachin, Amanda Byers, Odess Byers: Beatrice Byers, Easter Byers, G. W. Byers $2.00.

NEWPORT NEWS.—W. B. Scales, Sandy Armstrong, Jacob Jordan, Henry McCormic, Leah Armstrong, Lucy Hairston, Emma Evans, Cornelia Taylor,

Yancy Taylor, W. H. Jordan, Amanda Jordan. Mrs. W. B. Scales, Ella McRae, Mary McRae, J. E. Elihy, Ed McLord, Nona J. McCoy, Florence Campbell, Esther Campbell.

OXFORD.—James M. Taylor, John Scarboro, Mary Cousin, Sarah Wilford, L. J. Hicks. Rosa L. Carter, Adella Scarborough, alice Adcock, Emma Hunt.

REIDSVILLE.—Isabel Martin, Nannie Scales, Susan Ellington, P. A. Johnson, J. M. Martin, James Watt, Mary Hairston, Anna Scales. George McCain, E. M. Townes, Mill Johnson, William Carter, Victoria Wilson, Victoria McLean, Fannie Strong. Katie Strong, G. B. McLean.

RED SPRINGS.—Lula McNeill, Laura J. Mullen, Elizabeth Roberson, Annie Roberson, Mary Ann McPherson, Norah McEachin, Mollie Neill, Rosella Patterson, J. M. McNeill.

SOUTH GRRENSBORO.—Abraham McMaster, Pearl Watkins, Mollie McMaster, Jane Rogers, Henry Rogers, Samuel McMaster, Louisa McMaster, Andrew Phipps, W. C. Ragans, John Horten, Mavella Rogers, Benjamin Gilmer, Fairview Kinnel, Lillie Tilmon, Wilson Holmes, C. W. Holmes, Kiney Gowings, Henry Nelson. Nolie Hooper, Joseph Bowman, N. W. Helton, P. H. Shoffner, A. McMurry.

SHERRILL'S FORD CIRCUIT.—R. S. McCorkle, Henry Milier, Cynthia Sherrill, Manda Graham, Lillie Fish, Birdie Hill, Allie Lineborger, Nevada Gabriel, Annie McCorkle, Josephine Crawford, Alice Cornelius, Lucy Beaty, Etta Beaty, Carrie Houston, Flossie Connor, Sophronia Abernathy, Anda Brown, Rubie Parrar, Bessie Young, Alice Brown, Bonner Moore, Lillie Shuford, Gussie Moore, Elmer Sherrill, Mamie Symyne.

TOWNSVILLE AND BULLOCK.—Rebecca Winfield 66c, Bettie Griffin 55c, Anna Winbist 90c, Lucy Morrow $2.00, G. W. Morrow $1.00, Mary J. McQueen, Fanny Crist, H. G. Royster $1.00, L. G. McDonald $1.00, Carrie Morton.

ST. PAUL.—William Hege, J. D. Sullivan, George F. Ragsdale, J. C. Hendrix, Caroline Wall, J. H. Brim, J. H. Dandridge, J. F. Hughes, Josephine Dillard, K. H. Hawkins, Navia G. Tatum, W. R. Hawkins, J. D. Diggs, Elizabeth Diggs, John W. Hayes.

WALNUT COVE.—George Huffman, George Lash, Vita Baily, Rosa McQueen, A. B. McQueen.

WEST ASHENILLE.—Caroline Baily, Dora Justice, John Sebron, Harriet Bailey.

XIX.—MONEY TO BE RAISED.

Greensboro District.	Missions.	Church Extension	F. A. & S. E. So.	Children's Fund.	Education.	S. S. Union.	Tracts.	W. H. M. So.	W. F. M. So.	Bible Cause.	Episcopal Fund.	Conf. Claimants.	Special Ed. Fund.	Gen. Con. Ex.
Central Randolph	$ 25	$ 10	$ 15	$4	$4	$2	$2	$3	$1	$1	$8	$8	$2	$4
East Greensboro	20	10	15	5	4	2	2	3	1	1	8	8	2	4
Empire	15	8	10	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	4	7	2	4
Greensboro	65	15	50	10	...	2	2	3	5	1	8	15	10	8
" High St	5	5	5	2	4	1	1	2	1	1	3	5	2	2
Jackson	10	2	5	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	5	2	2
Leaksville	26	8	20	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	5	8	5	5
Reidsville and Danville	20	10	10	5	4	1	1	1	1	1	5	8	4	4
Reidsville Circuit	30	10	15	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	5	5
Ramseur	20	5	10	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	5	8	4	3
South Greensboro	25	10	15	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	4	5	4	4
Summerfield	30	10	15	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	8	5	5
West Greensboro	10	5	14	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	4	5	2	2
Wentworth	15	10	15	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	5	8	4	4

Western District.	Missions.	Church Extension.	F. A. & S. E. Society.	Education.	S. S. Union.	Tracts.	Bible Cause.	Episcopal Fund.	Conference Claimants.	General Conference.	Special Funds.
Asheville	20	10	15	3	2	1	2	1	4	2	5
Boone	10	5	5	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	5
Forest City	40	15	25	6	3	3	4	5	5	4	15
Franklin	10	5	5	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	5
Gastonia	30	15	20	5	2	2	2	3	3	3	10
Hickory	30	15	20	5	2	2	2	3	3	3	10
Hendersonville	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	3
Lenoir	30	15	20	5	2	2	2	3	3	3	10
Lenoir Circuit	15	5	10	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	5
Machpelah	50	15	30	10	3	3	4	5	5	5	20
Marion	15	5	10	1	1	1	1	3	4	4	5
Newton	15	5	10	1	1	1	1	3	4	4	5
Old Fort	15	5	10	1	1	1	1	3	4	4	5
Patterson	10	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	5
Shelby and Falston	30	15	20	5	2	2	2	3	3	3	10
Sherrill's Ford	20	10	15	5	1	1	1	2	3	2	5
Stanley and Mt. Holly	13	4	4	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	5
West Asheville	13	3	8	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	5

MONEY TO BE RAISED.

Raleigh District.	Missions.	Church Extension.	F. A. & S. E. Society.	Children's Fund.	Education.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society	W. H. M. Society.	W. F. M. Society.	Bible Cause.	Episcopal Fund.	Special Educational.
Clarksville	5	5	5	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	4
Goldsboro	10	5	6	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	2	5
Lewisburg	4	4	5	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	4
Madison and Hay's Chapel	15	7	8	9	3	2	1	8	2	2	2	6
Madison Circuit	10	6	6	8	3	2	1	5	3	2	3	6
Newbern and Kinston	5	4	4	6	2	1	1	3	2	1	2	4
Norfolk and Pleasant Ridge	10	6	5	6	2	1	1	3	2	2	2	5
Newport News	8	5	4	5	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	4
Oberlin and Raleigh	10	6	5	5	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	6
Oxford and Henderson	10	6	5	7	4	2	3	2	2	1	3	6
Rocky Mount	8	6	6	8	3	2	3	2	2	2	2	5
Townsville and Bullock	15	5	8	9	3	4	2	3	2	2	3	6

Wilmington District.	Missions.	Church Extension.	F. A. & S. E. Society.	Children's Fund.	Education.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	W. H. M. Society.	Episcopal Fund.	Bible Cause.	Conference Claimants.	Gen. Conference Expenses.	Special Funds.
Charlotte	25	4	12	5	6	2	2	3	5	2	8	5	10
Concord	20	3	5	6	3	1	1	2	2	1	5	3	4
Elkton	10	3	6	5	4	1	1	1	2	1	4	3	3
Hamlet	26	5	15	8	6	2	2	2	3	2	6	4	10
Huffman	5	15	12	9	6	5	1	2	2	1	4	3	5
Laurinburg	52	12	30	10	5	2	2	2	3	1	10	7	10
Lumberton	50	...	12	30	20	2	2	3	6	2	10	6	10
Maxton	45	8	25	6	15	3	2	3	6	1	10	6	10
Melrose	50	10	10	7	8	2	2	3	5	1	10	5	10
Monroe	10	4	5	4	4	1	1	2	3	1	5	3	4
Red Springs	15	4	10	8	4	2	1	2	3	1	6	2	6
Rowland	30	6	25	8	7	2	1	3	4	1	8	5	9
Swanns	10	4	6	3	3	1	1	2	2	1	5	3	4
Wilmington	8	4	8	3	2	1	1	2	2	1	3	3	3

MONEY TO BE RAISED.

Winston District.	Missions.	Church Extension.	F. A. & S. E. Society.	Children's Fund.	Education.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	W. H. M. Society.	Bible Cause.	Episcopal Fund.	Conference Claimants.	Special Ben. Fund.	General Conference.
Advance	25	10	10	5	5	2	2	1	1	2	3	...	2
Asheboro	10	5	10	4	2	1	1	1	1	2	4	...	3
Fairview	8	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	3	..	1
High Point	30	10	25	10	5	2	2	1	5	1	5	...	3
Jefferson	4	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	...	1
Jonesville and Wilkesboro	16	10	8	8	2	1	1	2	5	1	5	...	3
Kernersville	15	10	15	5	3	1	1	2	1	2	2	...	5
Lexington and Thomasville	25	10	15	10	4	2	1	1	5	1	5	...	3
Midway	15	5	5	5	3	1	1	1	2	1	4	...	1
Mt. Airy	30	12	25	10	5	2	2	2	6	2	8	...	4
Mt. Airy Circuit	3	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	...	2
Randleman	30	10	25	8	9	2	2	2	7	1	10	..	3
Walnut Cove	8	6	7	5	3	1	1	1	2	1	2	...	1
Liberty Circuit	5	3	5	3	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	...	1
Winston—Mt. Pleasant	50	15	15	10	10	5	2	2	8	1	10	...	4
" —St. Paul	75	25	75	20	10	5	10	15	2	15	15	...	10
" Circuit	15	5	10	5	3	1	1	1	2	1	4	...	1
Mayhew	10	5	10	5	3	1	1	1	2	1	5	...	2
Statesville	8	5	5	4	2	1	1	1	2	1	4	...	2

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NAMES OF CHARGES.	Missionary Society.		Church Extension.		Sunday S. Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid & S. E. Society.	Education. Public Educat'l Collection.		Education. Children's Fund.		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Bennett College.	Total Other Benev'olent Collections.		General Conference Expenses.		Conference Claimants.	Episcopal Fund.	Recapitulation.		
	cash.	voucher.	cash.	voucher.	cash.	voucher.	cash.	cash.	voucher.	cash.	voucher.	cash.	cash.	cash.	voucher.	cash.	voucher.	cash,	voucher.	cash.	voucher.	cash.	cash.	Total cash.	Total vouchers.	Total cash and vch'rs
Central Randolph	$ 7	$ 5	$	$	$ 2		$ 5	$ 1	$ 1	$ 5	$	$	$ 1	$ 1	$	$	$ 1	$	$	$ 3	$ 2	$ 34	$ 3	$ 37
Durham and Creedmore	2		2		1		2									8				1	1	17		17
East Greensboro	4		2				4	1		2				1		7		8		1	1	16	15	31
Greensboro	44	16	18	6	1	1	9	25			15	1	1					19	2	14	5	96	83	179
Jackson	3		2			1	2												1	3	1	13		13
Leaksville	22		3		2	1	8			5		1	1		3			30	2	5	2	55	30	85
Oberlin and Raleigh		8		2	1		4			3								12	1	1	1	11	22	33
Oxford and Henderson	4		2		1	1	4	7		3								1	1		1	19	1	20
Reidsville and Danville	11		4		2					5		1	1					1	1	2	2	30	8	38
Reidsville Circuit	14		4		1	1	10			4		1						15	1	4	2	42	15	37
South Greensboro	10		4				7			3									2	1	1	29		29
Townsville and Bullock		10		5	1	1	4	2		4		1						1	4	5	2	24	16	40
West Greensboro	5		2		1	1	1			1		1	1	1					1	2	1	18		18
Newport News	6		5		1	1	2				3	1		2	4			4		1	2	25	9	34
Pleasant Ridge and Norfolk	8		2		1		3		3	3										1	1	23		23
Ramseur	16		2				5			5										2		30		30
Total this year	156	34	57	13	15	9	70	33	12	3	38	18	8	5	5	7	7	8	92	17	2	50	25	482	202	684
Total last year	105	45	48		8	6	6	100	5	17		38	21	8	3	10	46	2		196	2		37	25	419	263	682
Increase	65		9	13	7		3		28		3				2		5		16		15	2	4		68		
Decrease		27				6		30		5			3			5				105						17	15

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Missionary Society.		Church Extension.		Sunday School Union.		Tract Society.		Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society.		Education. Public Educational Collection.		Education. Children's Fund.		Am. Bible Society.		Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.		Woman's Home Missionary Society.		Bennett College.		Total Other Benevolent Collections.	General Conference Expenses.		Conference Claimants.	Episcopal Fund.	Recapitulation.		
	cash.	voucher.	cash.	voucher.	cash.	voucher.	cash.	voucher.	cash.	voucher.	cash.	voucher.	cash.	voucher.	cash.	voucher.	cash.	voucher.	cash.	voucher.	cash.	voucher.	cash.	voucher.	cash.	voucher.	cash.	cash.	Total cash.	Total vouchers.	Total cash and vchrs
Asheville	$ 2	$ 4	$ 4	..	$ 1	$...	$ 1	..	$...	11	$ 1	....	$ 2	....	$ 1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	$...	$1	..	$ 5	$ 2	$ 20	$ 15	$ 35
Boone	2	....	1	....	1	....	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	....	..	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	7	....	7
Forest City	10	....	2	....	....	3	1	..	10	..	....	1	10	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	21	3	..	3	3	43	4	47
Franklin	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	1	1	4	....	4
Gastonia and Bessemer City	12	....	3	....	....	1	....	..	12	..	1	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	3	3	36	1	37
Hickory and Newton	....	10	3	....	....	3	....	..	1	..	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	..	1	1	11	14	25
Lincolnton	1	....	1	....	..	....	..	..	1	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	3	....	3
Machpelah	40	....	1	....	....	12	1	..	15	..	6	....	7	....	1	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	21	....	..	7	2	82	23	105
Marion	3	....	1	....	....	1	....	..	1	..	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	8	1	..	....	1	9	8	17
Shelby and Fallston	....	18	4	....	....	17	1	..	8	..	....	....	....	14	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	..	5	2	22	48	70
Sherrill's Ford	2	5	2	....	....	10	....	..	3	5	....	....	....	5	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	2	1	11	85	36
West Asheville	4	....	3	..	2	1	1	..	....	10	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	..	1	1	14	14	28
Stanly Creek and Mt. Holly	2	....	1	....	1	....	1	..	1	..	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	7	....	7
Patterson	2	....	1	....	2	1	....	..	1	..	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	..	3	3	15	1	16
Caldwell	....	....	1	....	1	....	....	..	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	..	....	....	2	....	2
Mayhew	6	5	5	....	1	..	1	..	5	..	....	13	..	....	1	..	1	....	2	....	....	....	....	2	..	1	3	26	20	46
Statesville	1	....	1	....	1	..	..	..	3	..	....	....	4	3	2	..	2	2	....	....	....	....	1	1	..	3	1	21	4	25
Lenoir	6	....	5	....	....	20	1	..	5	..	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	25	..	..	3	3	27	45	72
Total this year	94	42	38	..	10	69	8	..	67	26	15	14	33	22	8	..	4	5	2	....	....	..	77	13	..	38	27	360	222	582
Total last year	101	7	42	3	15	2	11	..	67	16	17	14	44	7	10	..	2	3	....	10	....	....	92	2	..	36	26	385	144	529
Increase	....	35	.	....	....	67	....	....	....	10	..	....	....	15	....	....	2	2	2	....	....	....	....	11	..	....	....	....	89	73
Decrease	7	....	4	3	5	....	3	....	....	..	2	....	6	....	2	....	....	....	....	10	....	....	15	....	....	....	....	16	222	287
Grand total this year	569	167	204	15	55	113	39	1	397	76	81	25	175	59	40	..	20	25	57	17	12	8	693	85	2	203	132	2050	1115	3165
Grand total last year	508	158	201	22	40	36	33	2	398	47	70	26	158	76	31	5	8	24	73	17	2	.	603	13	..	160	120	1781	1162	2941
Increase this year	61	9	3	....	15	77	6	....	....	29	11	....	17	....	9	..	12	1	..	....	10	8	..	72	2	43	12	269	....	224
Decrease this year	....	....	....	7	....	..	....	1	1	....	....	1	....	17	....	5	....	..	16	....	....	....	70	....	....	....	..	....	47	....

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NAMES OF CHARGES.	Missionary Society.		Church Extension.		Sunday School Union		Tract Society.		Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society.		Education				American Bible Society.		Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.		Woman's Home Missionary Society.		Bennett College.		Total Other Benevolent Collections		Gen. Conf. Expenses.	Conf. Claimants.	Episcopal Fund.		Recapitulation.		
											Public Educational Collect'n.		Children's Fund.																			
	cash.	voucher.	cash.	voucher.	cash.	voucher.	cash	voucher.	cash.	voucher.	cash.	voucher.	cash.	voucher.	cash.	voucher.	cash.	voucher.	cash.	voucher.	cash.	voucher.	voucher.	Total	cash.	cash.	cash.	voucher.	Total cash.	Total vouchers.	Total cash and vchrs
Charlotte	$ 20	....	$4	..	$2	..	$1	..	$ 10	....	$ 4	....	$ 5	....	$1	..	....	....	....	....	$ 90	$3	$7	$ 5	..	$ 71	$ 90	$161				
Concord	1	....	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	....	5				
Elkton	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....				
Goldsboro	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	4	1	5				
Hamlet	3	....	1	..	1	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	28	1	3	2	..	16	28	44				
Hoffman	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	3	....	3				
Laurinburg	25	30	5	..	....	10	....	....	21	....	5	....	5	..	....	....	....	....	1	....	38	5	5	8	..	80	78	163				
Lumberton	5	40	8	..	2	..	2	..	20	10	17	....	8	....	2	..	2	2	....	....	....	4	10	8	..	90	50	140				
Maxton	45	..	8	..	6	..	1	..	35	....	2	....	10	....	1	..	1	1	....	....	21	4	9	8	..	131	21	152				
Melrose	45	....	8	..	....	2	..	1	25	....	8	....	7	..	1	..	....	3	....	....	40	1	6	5	..	109	43	152				
Monroe	5	....	3	..	1	..	1	..	3	....	3	....	3	....	2	..	1	1	..	1	....	2	4	1	..	31	....	31				
Newbern	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	1	....	6	....	6				
Red Springs	9	....	3	..	....	3	1	..	9	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	1	1	1	1	..	27	4					
Rowland and Salem	14	....	3	..	2	..	1	..	14	....	....	3	....	7	1	..	1	1	....	....	8	5	2	2	..	46	18	64				
Swanns	4	....	2	..	1	....	....	....	3	....	1	....	2	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	2	1	..	18	....	18				
Wilmington	3	....	2	..	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	1	1	1	..	13	3	16				
Total for this year	181	70	48	..	17	15	8	1	152	10	40	3	47	7	9	..	5	10	..	10	230	28	52	43	..	650	336	986				
Total for last year	208	79	57	15	13	17	10	2	105	12	8	10	42	22	8	5	3	5	26	5	232	3	42	34	2	420	436	856				
Increase	....	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	47	....	32	....	5	....	1	..	2	5	..	5	2	..	..	25	10	9	2	230	....	130				
Decrease	27	9	9	15	..	2	2	1	....	2	....	7	....	15	..	5	....	....	26	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	100	....				

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NAMES OF CHARGES,	Missionary Society.		Church Extension.		Sunday School Union.		Tract Society.		Freedman's Aid and S. E. Society.		Education. Public Educational Collection.		Education. Children's Fund.		American Bible Society.		Woman's Foreign Missionary Society		Woman's Home Missionary Society.		Bennett College.		Total Other Benevolent Collections.		General Conference Expenses.	Conference Claimants.		Episcopal Fund.		Recapitulation.		
	cash.	voucher.	cash.	voucher.	cash.	voucher.	cash.	voucher.	cash.	voucher.	cash.	voucher.	cash.	voucher.	cash.	voucher.	cash.	voucher.	cash.	voucher.	cash.	voucher.		voucher.	cash.	cash.	cash.	voucher.	Total cash.	Total vouchers.	Total cash and vch'rs
Advance	$ 14	..	$ 3	..	$ 1	....	$ 1	....	$ 5	$ 5	$ 3	....	$ 5	....	$2	..	$1	..	$1	$3	..	..	$ 10	$ 3	$ 5	$ 3	....	$ 47	$ 18	$ 65
Asheboro	5	....	3	....	1	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	1	..	..	..	3	....	....	....	....	....	3	2	....	20	....	20
Dobson	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	4	....	4
Fairview Circuit	3	....	2	....	1	....	1	....	2	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	1	1	2	1	....	15	1	16
High Point	15	....	5	....	....	4	2	....	7	....	3	....	5	....	2	....	....	....	9	....	....	....	1	....	6	2	....	47	14	61
Jefferson	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	4	....	4
Jonesville and Wilkesboro	2	3	2	2	1	....	1	....	3	2	....	2	....	3	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	12	3	3	3	....	19	24	43
Kernersville	3	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	2	1	....	14	1	15
Lexington and Thomasville	....	12	6	....	2	....	2	....	15	....	2	....	3	....	2	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	12	4	3	2	....	41	29	70
Midway Circuit	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	....	7	4	11
Mount Airy	10	....	2	....	1	..	1	....	2	....	4	....	6	....	....	....	....	....	9	....	....	....	33	1	2	1	....	30	42	72
Mocksville and Mooresville	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Randleman	5	....	2	....	1	....	1	....	2	....	2	....	1	....	1	..	1	..	2	....	....	....	1	....	1	1	....	20	1	21
Summerfield	15	....	5	....	1	....	....	..	5	....	....	....	6	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	5	3	3	....	44	5	49
Walnut Cove	4	....	3	....	1	..	1	....	5	....	....	..	3	....	1	..	1	..	1	....	....	....	....	1	2	2	....	25	....	25
Winston—Mt. Pleasant	10	....	8	....	....	4	1	....	10	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	....	19	....	....	....	....	4	5	2	....	50	14	64
St. Paul	40	....	15	....	....	10	2	..	30	....	....	....	15	....	3	..	3	....	15	..	....	....	125	....	12	10	....	130	150	280
Circuit	..	....	....	....	....	11	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	..	5	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	27	27
Madison	..	6	2	....	1	....	....	....	3	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	2	1	....	10	10	20
Madison Circuit	7	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	5	....	....	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	9	2	4	2	....	24	9	33
Rocky Mount, Va	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	1	1	1	....	7	8	15
Total this year	138	21	61	2	13	29	14	....	108	7	14	5	57	12	15	..	6	..	55	..	5	224	27	63	37	....	558	357	915
Total last year	84	79	57	15	13	17	10	2	105	12	8	10	42	22	8	5	3	..	10	26	5	232	3	42	31	2	430	436	856
Increase	54	....	4	....	....	12	4	....	3	....	6	....	15	....	7	..	3	..	10	26	....	3	....	24	21	3	....	138	....	59
Decrease	....	58	..	13	....	....	....	2	....	5	....	5	..	10	..	5	..	..	....	....	5	....	18	....	....	....	2	....	79	....

STATISTICS No. 1, GREENSBORO DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, 1903.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Church Membership.				Baptism		Sunday Schools.			Church Property.							
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. Children Baptised.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on indebtedness on Church Property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.
Central Randolph	17	120	1	..	10	....	5	25	175	5	$ 1200	..	$.....	$ 250	$ 8	$.....
Durham and Creedmore	17	21	..	..	3	18	1	6	40	2	1200	..	.....	60	.....	.....
East Greensboro	8	160	..	..	....	....	2	15	102	2	1500	.	.....	500	20	.....
Greensboro	36	356	1	12	2	4	1	20	200	1	9000	1	1500	3463	.....	495
Jackson	6	60	..	..	....	6	2	10	60	3	470	..	.....	25	.....	.....
Leaksville	95	260	..	2	9	16	6	30	260	4	1500	1	400	200	.....	.....
Newport News, Va.	3	29	..	..	....	...	1	5	35	..	.....	..	.....	71	.....	129
Oberlin and Raleigh	10	86	..	2	....	9	2	20	130	2	4000	2	560	10	.....	.....
Oxford and Henderson	2	50	1	2	....	....	1	8	40	1	1700	1	200	64	32	34
Pleasant Ridge and Norfolk, Va	9	102	4	2	....	8	1	13	80	2	2000	1	400	.....	.....	.....
Ramseur	17	199	1	3	...	17	5	29	261	5	1100	1	100	.....	.....	.....
Reidsville and Danville, Va	3	98	..	2	7	..	2	18	160	1	900	1	400	.....	210	.....
Reidsville Circuit	47	299	6	7	11	21	4	33	205	4	3000	..	.....	.....	160	.....
South Greensboro	11	176	1	5	6	...	3	10	100	3	2500	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Townsville and Bullock	35	190	..	8	....	14	2	7	50	2	900	1	800	5	.....	.....
West Greensboro	45	85	..	9	....	20	3	20	120	3	7500	..	.....	.....	368	120
	361	2291	15	53	48	133	41	275	2008	40	38470	9	4360	4648	798	778

STATISTICS No. 1, WESTERN DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, 1903.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Church Membership.				Baptism		Sunday Schools.			Church Property.						
	No. of Probationers.	No. Full Members.	No. Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. Children Baptized.	No. Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.
Asheville	19	54	1	1	3	2	1	9	75	..	.....	1	$ 600	$ 903	$ 7	$ 400
Boone	15	30	..	..	....	....	3	9	45	1	$ 300	..	.....	700	.....	.....
Forest City	35	1206	4	2	...	5	3	14	225	3	2000	1	200	41	.....	48
Franklin	5	36	1	1	....	2	2	10	64	2	900	..	.....	6	.....	.....
Gastonia and Bessemer	33	196	2	5	....	13	2	12	113	2	2500	..	.....	113	323	160
Hickory and Newton	43	247	3	4	15	8	2	12	125	2	3400	..	.....	631	699	.....
Lenoir	40	200	1	4	5	1	2	21	130	2	3000	1	500	70	59	.....
Machpelah	75	359	2	5	10	1	4	41	400	4	3000	1	450	75	.....	97
Marion	12	133	1	7	6	4	4	30	179	3	2250	..	.....	305	10	.....
Shelby and Fallston	38	196	1	5	....	....	4	30	145	2	900	1	350	40	2	.....
Sherrill's Ford	26	182	3	6	....	....	4	52	215	3	2100	1	200	85	5	4
West Asheville and Waynesville	2	86	..	5	2	1	2	11	65	2	2000	1	200	104	.....	.....
Stanley Creek and Mount Holly	60	57	2	2	...	....	2	8	75	2	700	..	.....	140	.....	40
Caldwell	5	70	1	1	3	2	3	15	65	1	300	..	.....	35	10	20
Patterson	10	80	2	2	....		3	15	100	3	.....	..	500	75	.....	4
Mayhew	35	135	1	2	15	12	5	30	275	3	1500	1	75	25	12	5
Statesville and Philadelphia	7	84	..	2	1	3	3	8	70	2	400	1	100	121	25	... ...
Lincolnton	4	56	..	2	2	....	3	15	80	....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
	374	2607	25	51	52	54	52	342	2456	35	22259	9	3175	4189	1142	814

STATISTICS No. 1, WILMINGTON DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, 1903.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Church Membership.			Baptism		Sunday Schools.			Church Property.						
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.
Elkton	2	42	1	1		2	6	26	3	$ 550 00	..	$	$ 25 00	$	$ 3 00
Goldsboro	4	48	..	5	1	1	6	35	1	1030 00	1	100 00	9 00	5 00	2 00
Hamlet		185	3	2	8	3	20	154	3		..		85 00		3 00
Hoffman											..				
Laurinburg	30	430	7	8	10	30	25	250	3	2600 00	1	600 00	30 00		
Lumberton	30	327	5	5	7	2	33	270	3	2000 00	1	300 00	100 00		
Maxton	50	425	5	11		3	25	329	3	3000 00	1	300 00	64 00	8 00	
Melrose	25	365	1	4	20	2	18	236	2	2500 00	1	200 00	30 00	24 00	7 00
Monroe	2	18	2	1		2	6	24	1	500 00	..		100 00	3 00	
Newbern and Kinston				1			1	4	1	1000 00	1	75 00	10 00		
Newport News, Va	2	26		1			1	4	1		..				
Norfolk, Va		8	2	1			1	2			..				
Pleasant Ridge, Va	10	82	4			6	1	13	1	600 00	1	400 00	150 00		
Red Springs and Prospect Hall	25	73	1	1		4	2	10	1	700 00	1	75 00	100 00		75 00
Rowland and Salem	14	191	3	5	23	10	2	14	2	2500 00	..		40 00	10 00	25 00
Swanns	9	84	1	1	9	2	3	11	2	300 00	1	50 00		3 00	4 00
Wilmington and Burgaw	2	29			8	1	2	6	2	500 00	1	65 00	25 00		1038 00
	214	2269	35	47	86	78	32	203	1940	28	17750 00	10	2165 00	749 00	53 00	1154 00

STATISTICS No. 1, WINSTON DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, 1903.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Church Membership.				Baptism.		Sunday Schools.			Church Property.						
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. Children Baptized.	No. Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.
Advance	31	165		5	1	3	2	12	85	2	$ 1600	1	$ 300	$ 100	$ 10	$ 25
Asheboro	7	97	1	5	....	....	2	10	90	1	1000	1	18	6	8	18
Dobson	12	44	1	4	....	13	4	13	140	4	500			17		
Fairview Circuit	30	75	2	10	....	....	3	15	125	3	700			75	5	35
High Point	10	180	1	5	5	....	1	15	300	1	5000	1	350	140	120	420
Jefferson	30	53		3	....	....	2	6	44	1	250					
Jonesville and Wilkesboro	40	260	3	5	....	....	5	18	198	4	1500			128		15
Kernersville	29	112	2	4	....	6	4	13	175	4	1100			25	4	
Liberty and Andrews Grove																
Mount Airy	3	186	1	7	....	3	1	12	152	1	10000	1	1000	....	55	1539
Madison	12	120	1	5	....	2	2	18	194	1	800	1	600	63	5	40
Madison Circuit	27	175	1	3	....	8	4	16	150	4	1600			530		246
Midway Circuit	15	105	2		....	....	4	9	125	4	1500					
Rocky Mount	12	115	1	1	....	9	4	12	112	4	1800					
Randleman	15	105		2	3	8	2	12	150	2	1000			42	10	
Summerfield	50	200	2	2	4	15	3	18	200	3	3200			80		
Thomasville	5	254	1	6	....	1	2	18	180	2	3000				12	
Walnut Cove	35	148	2	4		18	4	11	175	4	1000	1	100	85		47
Winston—St. Paul	50	324	2	3	13	8	1	13	350	1	6000	1	400			150
" Mt. Pleasant	10	130		4	11	13	1	10	125	1	1060					
" Circuit	40	77	1	1	1	7	2	12	172	2	1500			127	22	250
	473	2919	24	92	49	124	53	263	3243	49	44110	7	2768	1417	250	2780

STATISTICS No. 2, GREENSBORO DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, 1903.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	No. Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars of all Grades.	Average Attendance.	No. of Members in the Home Department.	No. Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Scholars, whether Attendants or Members in Home Department, who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. Members of Sunday School Converted during the Year.	Current Expenses.
Central Randolph	5	25	175	100		24		10	$ 6
Durham and Creedmore	1	6	40	30		6	18	11	6
East Greensboro	2	15	102	85		15		6	
Greensboro	1	20	200	150		20	100	12	45
Jackson	2	10	60	38		10		4	4
Leaksville	6	30	360	150		28	160	16	50
Newport News, Va.	1	5	35	26		5			6
Oberlin and Raleigh	2	20	130	90		20		9	8
Oxford and Henderson	1	8	40	25		5			5
Pleasant Ridge and Norfolk, Va.	1	13	80	50		13			65
Ramseur	5	29	261	200		29		10	9
Reidsville and Danville, Va.	2	18	160	120		13	87		48
Reidsville Circuit	4	33	205	145		33		25	18
South Greensboro	3	10	100	60				11	20
Townsville and Bullock	2	7	50	45		7	50	12	10
West Greensboro	3	20	120	80	40	100	75	25	30
	43	369	608	1394	40	327	490	151	330

STATISTICS No. 2, WESTERN DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, 1903.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	No. Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars of All Grades.	Average Attendance.	No. of Members in Home Department.	No. Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Scholars, whether Attendants or Members of Home Department, who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. Members of Sunday School Converted during year.	Current Expenses.
Asheville	1	9	75	50	.....	9	.....	1	$ 27 00
Boone	3	9	45	30	.....	9	35	3	6 00
Forest City	3	14	225	180	.....	14	.....	16	25 00
Franklin	2	10	64	48	.....	10	1	12	4 00
Gastonia and Bessemer	2	12	113	75	25	12	20	9	41 00
Hickory and Newton	2	12	125	30	4	12	4	9	41 68
Lenoir	2	21	130	.....	12	21	.....	4	7 00
Lincolnton	3	15	80	25	12	6	80	.....	3 00
Machpelah	4	41	400	300	2	41	2	20	60 00
Marion	4	30	179	100	12	30	79	21	19 50
Shelby and Fallston	4	30	145	75	.....	.....	.....	9	14 00
Sherrill's Ford	4	52	215	143	.....	52	.....	20	14 00
West Asheville	2	11	65	42	6	32	65	.....	9 00
Stanley Creek and Mount Holly	2	8	75	20	.....	75	3	.....	7 00
Patterson	3	15	150	100	.....	15	.....	1	15 00
Caldwell	3	15	65	30	15	15	15	5	7 00
Mayhew	5	36	275	225	.....	36	.....	37	12 00
Statesville and Philadelphia	3	8	70	50	.....	8	.....	.....	5 00
Hendersonville	1	2	20	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	53	350	2496	1523	88	397	304	169	319 18

STATISTICS No. 2, WINSTON DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, 1903.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	No. of Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Average Attendance.	No. of Members in Home Department.	No. Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Scholars, whether Attendants or Members in Home Department, who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. Members of Sunday School Converted during year.	Current Expenses.
Advance	2	12	85	45		12		$ 4	$ 5
Asheboro	2	10	90	56		10		4	8
Dobson	4	13	140	70		13		6	10
Fairview Circuit	3	15	125	75		15		15	25
High Point	1	15	300	100		15		6	44
Jefferson	2	6	44	36		6		4	20
Jonesville and Wilkesboro	5	18	198	161		18		9	21
Kernersville	4	13	175	100	60	13	10	20	16
Liberty and Andrews Grove									
Mount Airy	1	12	183	64		12		12	60
Madison	2	18	194	132		18		9	58
Madison Circuit	4	16	150	125		16		9	12
Midway Circuit	4	9	125	72	3	9		15	5
Rocky Mount	4	12	112	80		12	60	17	20
Randleman	2	12	150	125	18	12	50	8	14
Summerfield	3	18	200	175		18		16	18
Thomasville and Lexington	2	18	180	125		18			40
Walnut Cove	4	19	175	125		11		8	12
Winston, St. Paul	1	13	350	150		13		25	117
Winston, Mt. Pleasant	1	10	125	80		10			47
Winston Circuit	2	12	173	119	13	12	58	33	77
	53	271	3274	2015	94	263	178	220	629

STATISTICS No. 2, WILMINGTON DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, 1903.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

NAMES OF CHARGES,	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Average Attendance.	No. Members in Home Department.	No. Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Scholars, whether Attendants or Members in Home Department, who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. Members of Sunday School Converted during year.	Current Expenses.
Elkton	2	6	36	11	7	5	30	2	$ 3
Goldsboro	1	6	35	25	.....	6	10	2	4
Hamlet	3	20	154	84	.....	20	4	18	.....
Hoffman	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Laurinburg	3	25	250	175	.....	25	.....	50	50
Lumberton	3	33	270	100	.....	33	.....	18	27
Maxton	3	25	329	200	.....	43	.....	10	24
Melrose	3	18	336	200	.....	18	.....	10	10
Monroe	1	6	24	10	.....	6	.....	.....	4
Newbern and Kinston	1	4	25	15	.....	1	1	.....	10
Newport News, Va	1	4	21	18	.....	21	.....	1	12
Norfolk, Va	1	2	6	5	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Pleasant Ridge, Va	1	13	74	50	.....	13	.....	1	3
Red Springs and Prospect Hall	2	10	75	45	.....	10	.....	10	10
Rowland and Salem	2	14	299	96	.....	14	.....	14	25
Swanns	3	11	68	37	.....	11	52	2	2
Wilmington and Burgaw	2	6	38	26	.....	6	.....	.....	8
	32	203	1940	1097	7	409	93	129	210

STATISTICS No. 3, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, GREENSBORO DISTRICT, 1903.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Name of Pastor	Pastor's Support.							Support of Presiding Elders.		Support of Bishop		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.	Conference Claimants			Current Expenses	
		Claims.			Receipts.			Deficiencies.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.		Rec'vd from			Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel	S. S.: Lesson Leaves, etc.
		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.							Collections.	Other Sources.	Total.		
Central Randolph	J. A. Lauchlin	$ 200	$	$ 200	$ 238	$	$ 238	$ ..	$ 40	$ 38	$ 2	$ 2	$ 40	$ 3	....	$ 3	$ 15	$ 6
Durham and Creedmore	William Wells	50	.....	50	50	.....	50	.....	12	9	1	1	10	1	...	11	50	6
East Greensboro	R. D. Bethea	175	... ..	175	190	.....	190	.....	50	26	.....	.....	200	1	....	1	.....	.....
Greensboro	S. A. Peeler	650	120	770	650	120	770	.....	125	120	5	5	900	5	...	5	150	45
Jackson	H. Garret	100	.....	100	92	.....	92	8	35	14	5	1	107	....	....	....	2	8
Leaksville	Marcus Mundy	414	36	450	414	36	450	...	100	87	2	2	549	6	....	6	50	225
Newport News, Va	W. B. Scales	240	60	300	86	53	139	161	20	21	2	2	162	1	....	1	55	6
Oberlin and Raleigh	J. M. Roan	200	.....	200	200	.....	200	.....	28	28	2	1	229	1	...	1	30	5
Oxford and Hendersou	A. W. McMaster	120	30	150	122	30	152	....	25	16	1	1	179	...	....	.	27	5
Pleasant Ridge and Norfolk	Alexander Clark	160	24	184	135	24	159	25	40	36	1	1	196	2	....	2	12	5
Ramseur	F. L. Bost	350	24	374	223	24	247	127	80	40	.....	....	287	2	....	2	9	6
Reidsville and Danville, Va.	G. B. McLean	250	36	286	258	36	286	.....	36	26	2	2	288	2	...	2	72	47
Reidsville Circuit	E. H. McArthur	365	.....	365	302	.....	302	63	80	80	2	2	384	3	....	3	18	24
South Greensboro	G. F. Hill	320	36	356	309	36	345	11	66	72	1	1	418	2	...	2	.....	.....
Townsville and Bullock	L. G. McDonald	325	25	375	151	25	176	148	40	27	2	2	176	....	....	....	8	5
West Greensboro	C. E. Ball	260	.....	260	260	.....	260	.....	60	22	2	2	280	1	....	1	35	50
		4179	391	4595	3680	384	4056	543	835	662	30	25	4405	30	....	40	513	443

STATISTICS No. 3, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, WESTERN DISTRICT, 1903.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Name of Pastor	Pastor's Support.							Support of Presiding Elders.		Support of Bishops		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.	Conference Claimants			Current Expenses	
		Claims.			Receipts.									Rec'vd from				
		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.		Collections.	Other Sources.	Total.	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel.	S. S.: Lesson Leaves, etc.
Asheville	S. McDonald	$ 300	$ 72	$ 372	$ 278	$ 72	$ 350	$ 78	$ 30	$ 30	$ 2	$ 2	$ 381	$ 5	$	$ 5	$ 12	$ 5
Boone	J. J. Blanton	115		115	115		115										6	
Franklin	J. D. Waddell	75	12	87	75	12	87		10	10	1	1	88				6	5
Gastonia and Bessemer	R. A. Cottingham	400	50	450	315	50	365	85	50	50	3	3	453	3		3	41	15
Lenoir	J. W. Wells	400	30	430	392	30	422	8	60	60	4	3	493	3	3	3	40	20
Lincolnton	M. A. Hicks	45		45	45		45		10	6			51					3
Machpelah	G. W. Brower	500	36	536	400	36	436	64	120	115	5	2	517	7		7	30	60
Marion	C. W. Walton	220	12	232	246	12	258		50	50	2	1	309				29	20
Shelby and Fallston	A. S. Cottingham	350	50	400	350	50	400		50	50	3	2	452	5		5	12	
Sherrill's Ford	W. M. Crawford	265	36	301	265	36	301		50	50	2	1	352	1			3	14
W. Asheville & Waynesville	R. W. Winchester	300	40	340	300	40	340	18	40	40	1	1	363	1		1	25	7
Stanley Creek and Mt. Holly	S. J. Hayden	100		100	90		90	10	25	22			112				7	4
Patterson	P. F. Johnson	200	20	220	156	10	166	54	30	30	3	3	199	3		3	15	1
Caldwell	A. L. Foster	200	24	224	175	24	199	25	25	25			224				8	10
Mayhew	J. C. Addie	200	15	215	200	15	215		40	40	1	1	266	1		1	12	15
Statesville and Philadelphia	R. J. Shipp	220	25	225	170	25	195	50	40	40								
Forest City	J. C. Robbins	350	48	398	338	48	386	12	80	80	5	3	469	3		472	15	25
Hendersonville	W. H. Hinton	50		50	20		20	30	5				25					
Hickory and Newton	Rob. Smith	465		465	431		431	34	60	60	1	1	492	1		1	125	27
		4655	470	5205	4243	460	4733	468	775	948	33	24	5346	33	3	501	386	226

STATISTICS No. 3, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, WINSTON DISTRICT, 1903.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Name of Pastor.	Pastor's Support.							Support of Presiding Elder.		Support of Bishop.		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.	Conference Claimants			Current Expenses	
		Claims.			Receipts.			Deficiencies.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid.		Rec'ved from			Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel.	S. S: Lesson Leaves, Books.
		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.							Collections.	Other Sources.	Total.		
Advance		$ 250	$ 25	$ 276	$ 219	$ 25	$ 244	$ 31	$ 40	$ 40	$ 3	$ 3	$ 281	$ 5	$ ...	$ 5	$ 20	$ 3
Asheboro		500	.....	500	215	.....	215	285	34	33	2	....	248	....	....	....	11	5
Dobson		85	.....	110	110	...	110	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3	4	.....	....
Fairview Circuit		300	50	350	154	50	204	146	40	31	1	1	236	2	....	2	25	.....
High Point		360	50	410	316	50	366	44	64	64	2	2	432	6	....	6	82	55
Jefferson		200	.....	200	50	.....	50	150	30	.....	2	.....	50	1	....	1	6	10
Jonesville and Wilkesboro		400	.....	400	362	.....	362	38	60	60	3	3	425	3	....	3	45	2
Kernersville		250	.....	250	200	.....	200	30	40	26	2	1	227	....	....	....	12	8
Liberty and Andrews Grove		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....
Mount Airy		550	36	586	283	36	319	267	80	67	4	1	387	2	....	2	75	60
Madison		300	50	350	250	...	250	100	50	50	1	1	301	....	....	....	58	13
Madison Circuit		236	12	248	193	12	205	27	52	52	2	.....	261	4	....	4	4	6
Midway Circuit		214	.....	214	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	24	2	.....	.....	5	....	5	.....	.....
Rocky Mount, Va		245	30	275	180	5	185	90	50	34	3	...	219	1	..	1	7	2
Randleman		360	.....	350	286	.....	285	65	40	43	2	.....	327	....	..	....	14	.....
Summerfield		400	24	424	400	24	424	.....	55	57	3	3	484	3	....	3	18	20
Thomasville		400	...	400	400	....	400	.....	60	60	4	2	462	3		3	68	164
Walnut Cove		300	20	320	170	2	172	148	50	35	3	2	210	2	..	2	10	5
Winston—Mt. Pleasant		725	60	785	725	60	785	.....	170	170	10	10	965	12	....	12	286	117
St. Paul		500	...	500	458	.....	458	42	50	150	2	2	498	5	....	5	45	47
Circuit		400	.....	400	274	.....	274	126	40	32	2	.....	306	5	...	5	65	57
		6965	357	7347	5194	264	5518	1609	1045	958	53	31	6325	60	3	63	852	556

STATISTICS No. 3, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, WILMINGTON DISTRICT, 1903.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Name of Pastor	Pastor's Support.							Support of Presiding Elders.		Support of Bishops		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.	Conference Claimants			Current Expenses	
		Claims.			Receipts.									Rec'ved from				
		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.		Collections.	Other Sources.	Total.	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel.	*S. S.: Lesson Leaves, etc.
Elkton	O. J. Bethea	$ 300	$ 48	$ 348	$ 63	$ 12	$ 75	$ 273	$ 25	$ 9	$ 1	$ 1	$ 85	$ ...	$ ...	$ ...	$ 4	$ 3
Goldsboro	N. D. Shamberger	250	23	272	98	23	120	152	25	18	2	1	139	1	...	1	.....	2
Hamlet	H. Evans	450	72	522	283	.....	283	.....	65	60	2	2	.....	2	...	2	40	15
Hoffman	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Laurinburg	S. F. B. Peace	575	50	625	575	50	625	.....	110	110	8	8	743	5	....	5	85	40
Lumberton	J. D. Murphy	500	24	524	479	24	503	.....	100	84	8	8	92	10	....	10	27	.....
Maxton	W. P. Hayes.	500	36	536	500	36	536	.....	90	90	6	6	626	6	....	6	70	23
Melrose	G. W. Byers	500	50	550	430	50	480	76	100	87	5	5	572	8	....	8	20	120
Monroe	P. F. Johnson	15	30	.....	45	.....	.....	.....	12	9	1	1	.....	...	....	.....	.....	4
Newbern	L. W. Thomas	14	24	38	14	24	38	.....	2	1	1	.....	.....	...	....	.....	.....	...
Newport News	J. M. McLeod	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	10	.....
Norfolk	L. G. McDonald	660	36	636	3	...	39	.....	6	1	.....	.....	.....	...	....	...	3	2
Pleasant Ridge	A. Clark	160	36	196	165	36	201	.....	36	29	2	1	231	2	....	2	12	3
Red Springs	J. M. McNeill	175	12	187	138	12	150	37	25	25	2	1	176	3	....	3	10	4
Rowland and Salem	B. F. Thomas	420	30	450	400	30	450	.....	70	70	3	3	523	3	...	3	30	25
Swanns	J. E. Champlin	250	12	262	74	...	74	188	25	19	2	1	94	2	....	2	.....	2
Wilmington	M. C. Rogers	130	36	166	86	12	98	62	16	11	1	1	.....	2	....	2	15	150
		4839	519	5312	3413	309	3632	803	717	638	44	39	3281	44	..	44	334	392

STATISTICS No. 4, GREENSBORO DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, 1903.

Benevolent Collections.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Missions.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	F. A. and S. E. Society.	Education.		American Bible Society.	Woman's For. Miss. Society.	Woman's Home Miss. Society.	Total Other Benev. Collections	General Conference Expenses.	Conference Claimants.	Episcopal Fund.
	Church.	Sunday School.	Total.					Public Educational Collection.	Children's Fund.							
Central Randolph	.....	.....	$ 7	$ 5	$ 2	$ 1	$ 6	$ 2	$ 5	$ 1	$ 1	$ ...	$ 1	$ 1	$ 3	$ 2
Durham and Creedmore	.....	.....	2	2	1	....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	....	1	1
East Greensboro	.....	.....	4	2	.....	.....	4	1	2	.....	.....	1	15	....	1	1
Greensboro	.....	.....	60	24	1	1	31	2	15	1	1	.....	19	2	14	5
Jackson	.....	.....	3	2	.....	1	2	....	.... .	....	.....	.....	....	1	3	1
Leaksville	.....	.....	22	3	2	1	8	.....	5	1	1	.....	33	2	5	2
Oberlin and Raleigh	.....	.....	8	2	1	.....	4	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	12	1	1	1
Oxford and Henderson	.....	.....	4	2	1	1	4	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	1	1	2	1
Reidsville and Danville, Va	.....	.....	11	4	2	.....	7	5	.....	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
Reidsville Circuit	.....	.....	14	4	1	1	10	.....	4	1	.....	.....	15	1	4	2
South Greensboro	.....	.....	10	4	.....	.....	7	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	1
Townsville and Bullock	.....	.....	10	5	1	1	4	2	4	1	.....	.....	1	4	5	2
West Greensboro	.....	.....	5	2	1	1	1	.....	1	1	1	1	.....	1	2	1
Newport News, Va	.....	.....	6	5	1	1	2	.....	3	1	.....	2	8	2	1	2
Pleasant Ridge and Norfolk, Va	.....	.....	8	2	1	.....	3	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	2	1
Ramseur	.....	.....	16	2	.....	.....	5	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	2	....
	....	.....	190	70	15	9	103	15	56	8	5	5	114	19	50	25

STATISTICS No. 4, WESTERN DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, 1903.

Benevolent Collections.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Missions.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	F. A. and S. E. Society.	Education.		American Bible Society.	Woman's For. Miss. Society.	Woman's Home Miss. Society.	Total Other Benev. Collections.	General Conference Expenses.	Conference Claimants.	Episcopal Fund.
	Church.	Sunday School.	Total.					Public Educational Collection.	Children's Fund.							
Asheville			$ 6	$ 4	$ 1	$ 1	$ 11	$ 1	$ 2	$ 1	$	$	$	$ 1	$ 5	$ 2
Boone			2	1	1		1		1			1				
Forest City			10	2	3	1	10	1	10	1			21	3	3	3
Franklin			1					1							1	1
Gastonia and Bessemer			12	3	1		12	1	2						3	3
Hickory and Newton			10	3	3		1		5				1		1	1
Lincolnton			1	1			1									
Machpelah			40	1	12	1	15	6	7	1	1	1	21		7	2
Marion			3	1	1		1		1			1	8	1		1
Shelby and Fallston			18	4	17	1	8		14	1				1	5	2
Sherrill's Ford			7	2	10		8		5	1					2	1
West Asheville and Waynesville			4	3	3	1	10	1						1	1	1
Stanley Creek and Mount Holly			2	1	1	1	1	1								
Patterson			2	1	3		1		1					2	3	3
Caldwell					1									1		
Mayhew			11	5	1	1	5	13		1	1	2		2	1	3
Statesville and Philadelphia			1	1	1		3		7	2	2		1	1	3	1
Lenoir			6	5	20	1	5	4					25		3	3
			136	38	79	8	93	29	55	8	4	7	77	13	38	27

STATISTICS No. 4. WINSTON DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, 1903.

Benevolent Collections.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Missions.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	F. A. and S. E. Society.	Education.		American Bible Society.	Woman's For. Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Miss. Society.	Total Other Benev. Collections.	General Conference Expenses.	Conference Claimants.	Episcopal Fund.
	Church.	Sunday School.	Total.					Public Educational Collection.	Children's Fund.							
Advance			$ 14	$ 3	$ 1	$ 1	$ 10	$ 3	$ 5	$ 2	$ 1	$ 4	$ 10	$ 3	$ 5	$ 3
Asheboro			5	3	1		5			1		3			3	2
Dobson Circuit			1	1			1								1	
Fairview Circuit			3	2	1	1	2		1			1	1	1	2	1
High Point			15	5	4	2	7	3	5	2		9	1		6	2
Jefferson			1	1			1								1	
Jonesville and Wilkesboro			5	4	1	1	5	2	3	1			12	3	3	3
Kernersville			3		1		5		1				1	1	2	1
Lexington and Thomasville			12	6	2	2	15	2	3	2		5	12	4	3	2
Midway Circuit			2						4						5	
Mount Airy			10	2	1	1	2	4	6			9	33	1	2	1
Mocksville and Mooresville																
Randleman			5	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	1		1		1	1
Summerfield			15	5	1		5		6	1		1	5	5	3	3
Walnut Cove			4	3	1	1	5		3	1	1	2		1	2	2
Winston—Mt. Pleasant			10	8	4	1	10		10			10		4	5	2
Winston—St. Paul			40	15	10	2	30		15	3	3	15	125		12	10
Winston Circuit					11							1	15			
Madison			6	2	1		3	3					1	1	2	1
Madison Circuit			7	1		1	5		1	1			9	2	4	2
Rocky Mount			1		1		2		5				3	1	1	1
			159	63	42	14	115	19	69	15	6	60	229	27	63	37

Benevolent Collections.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Missions.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	F. A. and S. E. Society.	Education.		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Miss. Society.	Woman's Home Miss. Society.	Total Other Benev. Collections.	General Conference Expenses.	Conference Claimants.	Episcopal Fund.
	Church.	Sunday School.	Total.					Public Educational Collection.	Children's Fund.							
Charlotte	$ 5	$ 15	$ 20	$ 4	$ 2	$ 1	$ 10	$ 4	$ 5	$ 1	$....	$.....	$ 99	$ 3	$ 7	$ 5
Concord	1	.....	1	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elkton	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Goldsboro	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Hamlet Circuit	2	1	3	1	1	.....	3	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	28	1	3	2
Huffman	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Laurinburg	30	25	55	5	10	.....	21	5	5	.....	.....	1	38	5	5	8
Lumberton	10	35	45	8	2	2	30	17	8	2	2	2	.....	4	10	8
Maxton	20	25	45	8	6	1	35	2	10	1	1	1	21	4	9	8
Melrose	40	5	45	8	2	1	25	8	7	1	.....	3	40	1	6	5
Monroe	.....	5	5	3	1	1	3	3	3	2	1	1	1	2	4	1
Newbern and Kinston	1	....	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	....	....	.....	.....	1	1
Rowland and Salem	11	3	14	3	2	1	14	3	7	1	1	1	8	5	2	2
Swanns	4	.....	4	2	1	.....	3	1	2	1	.....	.....	....	1	2	1
Wilmington and Burgaw	3	.....	3	2	.....	.....	3	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	3	1	1	1
Red Springs	9	.....	9	3	3	1	9	.....	1	.....	.....	1	1	1	1	1
	136	115	251	48	32	9	162	43	54	9	5	10	240	28	52	43

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I. HISTORICAL VIEW SINCE ORGANIZATION IN 1836

From the organization of Methodism in America, the work in North Carolina was continued in the Virginia, and afterwards in the Virginia and South Carolina Conferences. In the year 1836 the General Conference set up a North Carolina Conference. Its first session opened as a part of the Virginia Conference, but when it adjourned there were two Conferences.

No.	Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Preachers	In Class	Edifices
*1	February 8, 1837	Petersburg, Va.	.....	.....	....	.....	...
2	January 31, 1839	Greensboro, N. C.	Morris	H. G. Leigh	....	16208	...
3	January 26, 1839	Louisburg	Andrews	H. G. Leigh	....	20030	...
4	January 29, 1840	Newbern	Morris	H. G. Leigh	....	20225	...
5	December 20, 1840	Mocksville	Morris	S. S. Bryant	....	20579	...
6	October 26, 1842	Raleigh	.....	S. S. Bryant	....	21247	...
7	October 26, 1842	Louisburg	Waugh	S. S. Bryant	....	22851	...
8	October 25, 1842	Halifax	Morris	S. S. Bryant	....	28413	...
9	December 4, 1844	Pittsboro	Soule	S. S. Bryant	....	25889	...
2*							
10	January 14, 1868	Union Chapel	Ames	Wm. G. Matton	16	3229	14
11	January 6, 1869	High Point	James	Wm. G. Matton	17	4106	28
12	December 20, 1871	Lincolnton	Simpson	Wm. G. Matton	28	4560	69
13	December 28, 1872	Greensboro	Simpson	Wm. G. Matton	36	8411	69
14	January 8, 1873	Charlotte	Ames	Wm. G. Matton	37	8266	79
15	January 7, 1874	Lexington	Haven	Wm. G. Matton	35	9531	100
16	January 5, 1875	Greensboro	Wiley	Wm. G. Matton	44	8582	97
17	January 5, 1876	Winston	Foster	Wm. G. Matton	44	9717	104
18	January 10, 1877	Wilmington	Harris	Wm. G. Matton	47	10174	106
19	January 24, 1878	Lumberton	Scott	E. O. Thayer	42	9525	112
20	January 30, 1879	Greensboro	Peck	E. O. Thayer	3*46	8525	127

21	February 4, 1880	High Point	Simpson	E. O. Thayer	39	9854	97
22	January 27, 1881	Raleigh	Warren	E. O. Thayer	34	7012	97
23	January 26, 1882	Laurinburg	Foster	W. F. Steele	30	7338	93
24	January 31, 1883	Winston	Merrill	W. F. Steele	37	7488	87
25	February 6, 1884	Greensboro	Bowman	W. F. Steele	37	7761	94
26	February 5, 1885	Lumberton	Andrews	W. F. Steele	41	8167	96
27	February 11, 1886	Charlotte	Ninde	W. F. Steele	43	8371	95
28	October 14, 1886	Raleigh	Walden	W. F. Steele	44	3424	95
29	October 27, 1887	High Point	Mallalieu	W. F. Steele	49	8664	100
30	October 25, 1888	Lenoir	FitzGerald	C. N. Grandison	22	8948	115
31	October 25, 1889	Goldsboro	Joyce	C. N. Grandison	....	8034	...
32	October 23, 1890	Maxton	Joyce	C. N. Grandison	60	.....	...
33	October 15, 1891	Winston	Warren	C. N. Grandison	63	8200	116
34	October 20, 1892	Reidsville	Foss	J. P. Morris	65	8096	119
35	October 19, 1893	Lexington	Hurst	J. P. Morris	66	8106	125
36	October 4, 1894	Oxford	Foster	J. P. Morris	70	9612	124
37	October 16, 1895	Greensboro	Mallalieu	J. P. Morris	73	8884	133
38	September 17, 1896	Charlotte	Mallalieu	R. W. S. Thomas	77	.....	...
39	October 7, 1897	Laurinburg	Andrews	R. W. S. Thomas	74	12751	133
40	October 13, 1898	Lenoir	Mallalieu	R. W. S. Thomas	77	7409	133
41	October 12, 1899	Winston	Fowler	R. W. S. Thomas	73	9525	133
42	October 11, 1900	Reidsville	Foss	R. E. Jones	76	10579	133
43	October 17, 1901	High Point	Goodsell	R. E. Jones	78	10579	133
44	October 16, 1902	Mt. Airy	Walden	R. E. Jones	80	10579	133
45	October 14, 1903	Greensboro	Joyce	R. E. Jones	84	14555	151
46	October 13, 1904	Hickory	FitzGerald	S. A. Peeler	88	11109	152

* Facts for the first nine sessions are gleaned from the General Minutes and from the Conference Journal for those years, which is now in custody of the North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South.

2* At this date the Conference had 19,469 white members, and 3,390 colored. Without consulting the wisdom of the latter, nearly the whole membership became part of a new church, organized in May, 1845, and called the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Some entered the A. M. E. Church; some the A. M. E. Z. Church; some the Colored M. E. Church of America; but thousands gladly returned to the bosom of the old Methodist Episcopal Church, as it returned to the State.

3* At this session a new Conference—the Blue Ridge—was formed, with twelve preachers, 2,839 members and probationers, and 41 church edifices.

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M. J. Bullock, Chairman; S. A. Peeler, Secretary and Treasurer; M. M. Jones, Robert Smith, Isaac Wells, G. W. Morehead, H. L. Ashe, R. E. Jones.

To Preach the Conference Missionary Sermon, 1904

Robert P. Hairston; Alternate, W. R. Zeigler.

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IV. Conference Roll and Directory

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Elders

Addie, John C.....Lenoir
Allen, Wm. F.....Raleigh
Ashe, Hugh L.....Raleigh
Bethea, Rodolphus D.....Forest City
Blanton, John J.....Patterson
*Blaylock, Charles W.....Greensboro
Bost, Frank L.....Kernersville
Brooks, Daniel.....High Point
Brower, George W.....Machpelah
Bullock, Moses J.....501 High Street, Greensboro
Byers, George W.....Melrose
Chavis, Jordan D.....Bennett College, Greensboro
Chavis, William.....Pleasant Ridge, Va.
Clark, Alexander.....Newbern
Connell, David.....Newton
Cottingham, Albert S.....Leaksville
**Evans, Henry.....Chicago, Ill.
**Franklin, John P.....Raleigh
Frederick, H. O.....Lenoir
*Gibson, Lewis B.....155 West McCulloch Street, Greensboro
Gibson, Sandy A.....Madison
Hairston, John D.....Greensboro
Hairston, Robert P.....Hamlet
Hanes, Samuel M.....Jonesville
Hayes, William P.....Maxton
Hill, George F.....Walnut Cove
Hinton, Merritt H.....Stanley
*Howard, Elisha.....Asheboro
Johnson, Peter F.....Winston
Jones, John W.....Summerfield
Jones, Milton M.....527 Center Street, Greensboro
Jones, Robert E.....429 Carondelet Street, New Orleans, La.

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* Superannuate. ** Supernumerary.

May, Samuel L. ..... Mayhew
McArthur, Eli H. ..... Greensboro
McCorkle, Samuel R. ..... Greensboro
*McDaniel, Evander. .....
McDonald, L. G. ..... Randleman
McDonald, Samuel ..... Gastonia
McLean, Gabriel B. ..... 320 South Graham Street, Charlotte
McMaster, Alfred W. ..... Greensboro
McNeill, John M. ..... Red Springs
McQueen, Albert B. ..... Statesville
McRae, Dorsey ..... Kernersville
Morehead, George W. ..... Winston-Salem
Morris, John P. ..... Bennett College, Greensboro
Mundy, Marcus ..... Winston-Salem
Murphy, John D. ..... Laurinburg
Newsome, Alexander H. ..... Hickory
Peace, Samuel F. B. ..... Laurinburg
Peeler, Silas A. ..... 609 Ashe Street, Greensboro
Pope, William W. ..... Lumberton
*Pryor, W. A. ..... High Point
Roan, John M. ..... Goldsboro
Robbins, John C. ..... Rowland
Shamborguer, Nicodemus D. ..... 250 College Street, Asheville
Shipp, Robert J. ..... Shelby
Smith, Robert ..... Hickory
Thomas, Benjamin F. ..... Madison
Thomas, Robert W. S. ..... Cookman Institute, Jacksonville, Fla.
Walton, Chisam W. ..... Wilmington
Wells, Isaac ..... Maxton
Wells, John W. ..... South Atlanta, Ga.
West, Simon P. ..... Thomasville
Winchester, Robert W. ..... Reidsville
Zeigler, Walter R. ..... High Point

Deacons

Ball, Charles E. ..... Greensboro
Crawford, William C. ..... Sherrill's Ford
Laughlin, John A. ..... Randleman
Lovell, John H. ..... Bennett College, Greensboro
Miller, Samuel A. J. .....
Mills, Turner .....
Simpson, John W. ..... West Asheville
Wells, William M. ..... Oxford

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* Superannuate.

Probationers—Second Year

Cook, Peter J. (Deacon).....Mt. Airy
Garrett, James H. (Deacon).....Jackson
Hayden, Sylvester J.....Greensboro
Lomax, Walter T.....Greensboro
Moser, Elvan R.....
Scales, William B.....Newport News, Va.

Probationers—First Year

Roberson, Avery E.....Franklin
Thomas, Lewis W. (Deacon).....Greensboro

V. Journal of Daily Proceedings

HICKORY, N. C., October 13, 1904.

Thursday morning at nine o'clock on date above indicated the North Carolina Annual Conference met in Hartzell Temple, Hickory, N. C., Bishop J. N. FitzGerald presiding.

Devotions were conducted by the Bishop. The Conference sang "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord". The Bishop read a selection from the Word of God, after which Dr. T. C. Iliff led in prayer. Secretary Jones called the roll. The following responded to their names:

Lewis B. Gibson
David Connell
Isaac Wells
Daniel Brooks
Samuel M. Hanes
Robert Smith
Alexander H. Newsome
George W. Byers
William W. Pope
Simon P. West
George W. Morehead
M. J. Bullock
Alexander Clark
William P. Hayes
Samuel McDonald
John P. Morris
Dorsey McRae
Marcus Mundy
Jordan D. Chavis
Milton M. Jones
Walter R. Zeigler
Sandy A. Gibson
Eli H. McArthur
John D. Murphy
Samuel F. B. Peace
John P. Franklin
Robert P. Hairston
Hugh L. Ashe
Frank L. Bost
Samuel McCorkle
Silas A. Peeler
W. F. Allen
Albert B. McQueen
John C. Robbins
Rodolphus D. Bethea
Samuel L. Maye
Robert J. Shipp
John W. Wells
Peter F. Johnson
Robert W. Winchester
Chisam W. Walton
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Gabriel B. McLean	Walter T. Lomax
Benjamin F. Thomas	Peter J. Cook
Alfred W. McMaster	James H. Garrett
L. G. McDonald	Calvin R. Moser
J. M. Roan	Lewis W. Thomas

Dr. R. E. Jones was nominated for secretary. He declined in favor of S. A. Peeler, who was unanimously elected. J. H. Lovell and R. W. Winchester were elected assistant secretaries.

J. P. Morris was elected statistical secretary. J. M. Roan, N. D. Shamborguer, John Wells, W. R. Zeigler, and S. A. Gibson were elected assistant statistical secretaries.

G. W. Morehead was elected Conference treasurer. W. P. Hayes, R. P. Hairston, Alex. Clark, R. D. Bethea were elected to assist him.

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The Conference ordered a statistical session. The secretary called the charges, and the pastors reported, except from Durham, Hendersonville, Hickory, Fairview, and Salisbury.

The doxology was sung; the Bishop pronounced the benediction, and the Conference stood adjourned to meet at one o'clock p. m.

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The afternoon session was begun by singing hymn No. 593. Prof. I. G. Penn led in prayer.

With appropriate remarks the Bishop introduced to the Conference, Mayor J. D. Elliott, who spoke very eloquently,

extending a hearty welcome, and at the same time giving some very wholesome advice.

Dr. R. E. Jones, editor of the *Southwestern Christian Advocate*, responded.

On motion of G. W. Morehead the bar of the Conference was made to include the first four seats from the altar.

Question thirteen was taken up. The character of M. J. Bullock, presiding elder of the Greensboro District, was passed and he read his report.

The following effective elders of the Greensboro District were passed in character, and made their report: A. W. McMaster, F. L. Bost, S. A. Peeler, Marcus Mundy, R. W. Winchester, E. H. McArthur, J. W. Jones, R. D. Bethea.

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The character of Robert Smith, presiding elder of the Winston District, was passed, and he read his report.

The following effective elders of the Winston District were passed in character, and they made their reports: Dorsey McRae, Daniel Brooks, W. R. Zeigler, S. M. Hanes, William Chavis, S. P. West, R. J. Shipp, S. L. May, A. B. McQueen, Geo. W. Morehead, W. W. Pope, S. R. McCorkle.

J. D. Hairston was passed in character.

On motion of Robert Smith, the Conference voted to permit J. D. Diggs to withdraw under charges.

Question twenty-two, "Who are the supernumerary preachers?" was called. On motion of R. E. Jones, Turner Mills was made effective.

On motion of R. P. Hairston, Henry Evans was made effective.

Sandy B. Cornelius was located at his own request.

Question twenty-three, "Who are the superannuated preachers?" was taken up. C. W. Blaylock, David Connell, L. B. Gibson, Elisha Howard, Evander McDaniel, and W. A. Pryor were continued in the superannuated relation by vote of the Conference.

On motion of R. E. Jones, rules of order for the General Conference were made the rules of order for the North Carolina Conference.

The announcements were made, doxology was sung, Bishop pronounced the benediction, and the Conference stood adjourned.

THURSDAY NIGHT

Thursday night the anniversary of the Epworth League was held, Dr. J. P. Morris presiding. Prof. I. G. Penn delivered the address.

FRIDAY MORNING

At eight-thirty Conference was called to order by the Bishop. Hymn 720, "Children of the Heavenly King", was sung, and the Bishop led in prayer.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Bishop, the presiding elders assisting.

The roll of absentees was called and the following responded: William Chavis and John J. Blanton.

On motion of Robert Smith, David Connell was taken from the superannuated relation and made effective.

Question two, "Who have been re-admitted?" was called. There was no one to be re-admitted.

Question three, "Who have been received on credentials and from what churches?" was called. H. E. King, from the Congregational Church, of Troy, N. C., and D. H. Chambers, from the Baptist Church, were presented. Action in these two cases was deferred.

Question four, "Who have been received on trial?" was called, and the following applicants were presented: Thomas Bailey and Avery E. Robinson.

On motion of R. E. Jones, the presiding elder of Western District was permitted to withdraw the application of Thomas Bailey, with the privilege to use him as a supply.

On recommendation of M. M. Jones, Avery E. Robinson was admitted on trial.

Question five, "Who have been continued on trial?" was called. In the studies of the first year Lewis W. Thomas was continued.

In studies of the second year William B. Scales and Sylvester J. Hayden were continued.

Peter J. Cook, W. T. Lomax, and E. R. Moser were advanced to the studies of the second year.

James H. Garrett was advanced to the studies of the second year, conditioned on one study.

Question six, "Who have been discontinued?" was called. On motion of Robert Smith, J. H. Dandridge was discontinued.

Question seven, "Who have been admitted into full membership?" was called. William Wells having passed in all of his studies was presented. In connection with the disciplinary questions the Bishop gave to him and to the Conference a very instructive and helpful talk. On motion of R. E. Jones, he

was received into full connection, he having been previously ordained deacon.

Question eight, "What members are in the studies of the third year?" was called. By vote of Conference, Stephen A. Peters was continued, and his name was recorded as transferred to the Tennessee Conference.

Question nine, "What members are in the studies of the fourth year?" was called. John W. Simpson, John H. Lovell, John J. Blanton, William M. Crawford, Merritt H. Hinton, Chas. E. Ball, and James A. Laughlin were advanced to the studies of the fourth year.

C. W. Walton was continued in the studies of the fourth year.

S. A. J. Miller was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Question ten, "What members have completed the Conference course of study?" was called. The following having passed in the studies of the fourth year were elected to elder's orders: John M. McNeill, Albert S. Cottingham, and N. D. Shamborguer.

John C. Addie was placed on the list of effective elders.

J. H. Hunter, of the Baptist Church, was presented for recognition of orders as a local elder. On motion of J. D. Chavis, the application was withdrawn.

Gilford D. Dunn having passed the required studies was elected to the local deacon's orders.

These introductions were made: Rev. Mr. Douglas, of the A. M. E. Z. Church; Rev. A. J. Corde, of the A. M. E. Church; Rev. A. G. Gant, M. E. Church, South; Rev. M. T. Hartsway, Wesleyan M. E. Church; Rev. W. H. Hawkins, Wesleyan M. E. Church; Rev. P. R. Goer, of the Baptist Church; Misses Alsie B. Dole, Isabelle R. Jones, ——— Alexander, of Allen Industrial Home, Asheville, N. C.; and Rev. C. I. Withrow, of the Washington Conference.

Committees were announced, doxology was sung, Bishop pronounced the benediction, and the Conference stood adjourned.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Friday afternoon at three o'clock, Rev. Alex. Clark preached the missionary sermon.

FRIDAY NIGHT

Friday night at seven-thirty were the anniversaries of the *Sunday School Union* and the *Southwestern Christian Advocate*. Dr. C. C. Jacobs representing the former, and Dr. R. E. Jones the latter.

SATURDAY MORNING

The Saturday morning session was opened at eight-thirty with evangelistic services conducted by W. P. Hayes.

At nine o'clock the Bishop took the chair, and the Conference proceeded to the transaction of business.

Minutes of the previous days' sessions were read and approved.

The Bishop announced a draft on the Book Concern for $492, and one on the Chartered Fund for $22, and they were ordered by the Conference.

Reports from the following Standing Committees were read and adopted: Missionary Society, Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society, Sunday School Union and Tract Society, Periodicals and Church Literature, Epworth League, Bible Cause, Woman's Home Missionary Society, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Total Abstinence and Prohibition, State of the Church, Church Extension, District Conference Records, Conference Stewards.

The Committee on Conference Relations recommended in the case of S. A. J. Miller that it be referred to the presiding elder of the Winston District for investigation, that he be left without an appointment, and his name be entered under question twenty-one.

In connection with the report on Periodicals and Church Literature, Dr. H. N. Ogden, collector for the Book Concern, was introduced and he addressed the Conference relative to his work.

In connection with the report on the Woman's Home Missionary Society, Miss Colburn, Superintendent of Kent Industrial Home, Greensboro, N. C., and Miss Dole, Superintendent of Allen Industrial Home, Asheville, N. C., were introduced, and they made some appropriate remarks.

Dr. C. C. Jacobs, field agent for the *Sunday School Union,* was presented and he spoke very urgently to the pastors in the interest of his work.

Dr. R. E. Jones, editor of the *Southwestern Christian Advocate,* was introduced, and he again made earnest appeals in behalf of the paper.

H. L. Ashe read a resolution in reference to Dr. Jones and the *Southwestern,* and the same was unanimously adopted.

On motion of M. M. Jones, J. W. Wells was granted request to be left without appointment to attend some one of our schools.

On motion of Isaac Wells, E. R. Moser was granted request to be left without appointment to attend some one of our schools.

The treasurer reported the aggregate of benevolent collections ordered by the General Conference to be $3182.

On motion of M. M. Jones, the Standing Committees for the ensuing year were nominated.

The following Triers of Appeals were appointed: S. A. Peeler, W. R. Zeigler, W. P. Hayes, W. W. Pope, and Samuel McDonald.

The Bishop appointed the examiners for the ensuing quadrennium.

R. P. Hairston was appointed to preach the missionary sermon, with W. R. Zeigler alternate.

The Conference elected Board of Deaconesses.

Conference Board of Church Extension was appointed.

S. A. Peeler made report as to financial condition of Publishing Committee. Presiding elders advanced amounts adequate to make up a deficiency in the account.

Resolution in reference to Preachers' Aid Society offered by W. R. Zeigler was adopted.

The Bishop announced a recess of five minutes.

On motion of R. E. Jones, an election of Conference Trustees was called. R. E. Jones and N. D. Shamborguer were appointed tellers. Vote of the Conference was taken by ballot. M. M. Jones, Robert Smith, M. J. Bullock, Isaac Wells, J. P. Franklin, Daniel Brooks, W. W. Pope, J. P. Morris, and S. A. Peeler were elected, with power to act.

Resolution of thanks to the Bishop was offered by R. D. Bethea. On motion of R. E. Jones, the same was adopted by standing vote of the Conference.

Resolution of gratitude to the people of Hickory was adopted by the Conference.

Question thirty, "Where shall the next Conference be held?" was called. Laurinburg and Maxton were put in nomination. Conference decided unanimously in favor of Maxton.

On motion of H. L. Ashe, the Conference Stewards were ordered to pay out of the claims of Widows Johnson and Rogers, $5 respectively, to the Book Concern on account.

On motion of R. E. Jones, the Conference voted to request Widow Johnson to pay balance on note to Daniel Brooks.

On motion H. L. Ashe, Miss Champlin is to be requested to pay $7.50 on a claim of W. R. Zeigler.

On motion of M. J. Bullock, twelve hundred minutes were ordered to be printed.

Doxology was sung, Bishop pronounced benediction, and Conference stood adjourned to meet at seven-thirty Monday morning.

SATURDAY NIGHT

On Saturday evening at eight o'clock the anniversary of Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society was held by Drs. J. D. Chavis and J. P. Morris.

MONDAY MORNING

Monday morning at seven-thirty o'clock the Conference was begun with devotions conducted by W. P. Hayes.

W. P. Hayes took the chair, having been appointed chairman *pro tem* by the Bishop.

On motion of R. E. Jones, one-fourth of a note held by the Conference against four of its members was ordered paid, the brother making this payment to be relieved and the other three to give a new note for the remainder.

W. R. Zeigler offered a resolution which was adopted.

Albert S. Cottingham's Elder's Orders from the A. M. E. Z. Church were recognized.

D. H. Chamber's Elder's Orders from the Baptist Church were recognized.

The report of the Committee on Missions was adopted. See tabulated report.

Dr. E. M. Taylor, member of the New England Conference and field secretary of the Missionary Society, was introduced. His remarks were very helpful.

The Conference Stewards made their report.

The Conference appointed a Publishing Committee.

The Bishop read a Scripture lesson, the Conference sang hymn No. 720 from our Hymnal, Dr. E. M. Taylor led in prayer, the appointments were made by the Bishop, the benediction was pronounced, and the Conference stood adjourned to meet at Maxton *sine die*.

VI. Appointments for 1904-1905

All in North Carolina, except as otherwise noted.

The figure at the right of the preacher's name indicates the number of years he has been appointed to the charge or district he is now serving.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

M. J. Bullock, P. E., 3, 501 Bennett Street, Greensboro, N. C.
Central Randolph.....J. A. Laughlin, 3
East Greensboro.....A. W. McMaster, 2
Empire Circuit.....S. R. McCorkle, 1
Greensboro.....S. A. Peeler, 7
High Street Circuit.....W. T. Lomax, 2
Jackson.....J. H. Garrett, 2
Leaksville.....A. S. Cottingham, 1
Ramseur.....Supplied by M. C. Laughlin
Reidsville, N. C., and Danville, Va.....R. W. Winchester, 2
Reidsville Circuit.....F. L. Bost, 1
South Greensboro.....E. H. McArthur, 2
Summerfield.....J. W. Jones, 4
Wentworth Circuit.....S. J. Hayden, 1
West Greensboro.....C. E. Ball, 3

J. D. Chavis, President; J. P. Morris, J. H. Lovell, Professors in Bennett College; members of Greensboro Quarterly Conference.

R. E. Jones, editor of **Southwestern Christian Advocate**; member of Greensboro Quarterly Conference.

R. W. S. Thomas, Tutor in Cookman Institute, Jacksonville, Fla.; member of Greensboro Quarterly Conference.

RALEIGH DISTRICT

H. L. Ashe, P. E., 1, Raleigh, N. C.
Durham.....G. D. Dunn, 2
Goldsboro.....J. M. Roan, 1
Madison and Hayes' Chapel.....B. F. Thomas, 2
Madison Circuit.....S. A. Gibson, 2
Newbern and Kinston.....Alex Clark, 1
Newport News, Va.....W. B. Scales, 3

Norfolk and Pleasant Ridge, Va.....Wm. Chavis, 1
Oxford and Henderson.....Wm. Wells, 2
Raleigh and Oberlin.....W. F. Allen, 1
Rocky Mount, Va.....W. M. Martin, 1
Townsville and Bullock.....M. A. Hicks, 1

WESTERN DISTRICT

M. M. Jones, P. E., 5, Greensboro, N. C.

Asheville.....N. D. Shamborguer, 1
Boone.....Supplied by G. W. Tate
Forest City.....R. D. Bethea, 1
Franklin.....E. A. Roberson, 1
Gastonia and Bessemer.....Samuel McDonald, 1
Hendersonville.....Supplied by B. C. Littlejohn
Hickory.....A. H. Newsome, 1
Lenoir.....H. O. Frederick, 1
Lenoir Circuit.....J. C. Addie, 1
Machpelah.....G. W. Brower, 5
Marion.....Supplied by L. B. Budge
Newton.....D. Connell, 1
Old Fort.....Supplied by J. D. Waddell
Patterson.....J. J. Blanton, 1
Shelby and Fallston.....R. J. Shipp, 1
Sherrill's Ford.....Wm. Crawford, 4
Stanley and Mt. Holly.....M. H. Hinton, 1
West Asheville and Waynesville.....J. W. Simpson, 2

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Isaac Wells, P. E., 3, Maxton, N. C.

Charlotte.....G. B. McLean, 1
Concord Circuit.....O. J. Bethea, 1
Elkton.....H. D. Chambers, 1
Hamlet.....R. P. Hairston, 2
Huffman and Vass.....L. W. Thomas, 2
Laurinburg.....S. F. B. Peace, 5
Laurinburg Circuit.....J. D. Murphy, 2
Lumberton.....W. W. Pope, 1
Maxton and Piney Grove.....W. P. Hayes, 5
Melrose.....G. W. Byers, 4
Red Springs.....J. M. McNeill, 5
Roland and Salem.....J. C. Robbins, 2
Swann.....L. D. McQueen, 1
Wilmington.....C. W. Walton, 1

WINSTON DISTRICT

Robert Smith, P. E., 2, Hickory, N. C.

Advance.....Supplied by E. H. King, 1
Asheboro and Randleman.....L. G. McDonald, 1
Fairview and Mitchell.....Supplied by P. W. Horton
High Point.....W. R. Zeigler, 3
Jefferson.....Supplied by A. B. Leonard
Jonesville and Wilkesboro.....S. M. Hanes, 3
Kernersville.....D. McRae, 1
Liberty.....Supplied by M. C. Laughlin
Lexington and Thomasville.....S. P. West, 3
Mayhew and Mooresville.....S. L. May, 1
Midway.....Supplied by D. C. Skean
North Wilkesboro.....Supplied by S. M. Hanes
Salisbury.....To be supplied
Mt. Airy.....P. J. Cook, 2
Mt. Airy Circuit.....J. D. Hairston, 1
Statesville and Philadelphia.....A. B. McQueen, 1
Trinity and South High Point.....D. Brooks, 1
Walnut Cove.....G. F. Hill, 1
Winston, St, Paul.....G. W. Morehead, 2
Winston, Mt. Pleasant.....M. Mundy, 1
Winston Circuit.....P. F. Johnson, 1

HARTZELL TEMPLE M. E. CHURCH

HICKORY, N. C.

VII. Disciplinary Questions

1. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?

H. O. Frederick, from the South Carolina Conference.

2. Who have been Re-admitted?

None.

3. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?

None.

4. Who have been Received on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.

Avery E. Roberson.

(b) In Studies of Third Year.

None.

5. Who have been Continued on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.

Lewis W. Thomas.

(b) In Studies of Second Year.

Walter T. Lomax, Peter J. Cook, James H. Garrett, Elvan R. Moser, William B. Scales, Sylvester J. Hayden.

(c) In Studies of Third Year.

None.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.

None.

6. Who have been Discontinued?

John H. Dandridge.

7. Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.

None.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.

William M. Wells.

8. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.

William M. Wells.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.

None.

9. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?

John H. Lovell, John J. Blanton, William M. Crawford, Merritt H. Hinton, Charles E. Ball, James A. Laughlin, Chisam W. Walton.

10. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?

(a) Elected and ordained Elders this year.

John M. McNeill, Nicodemus D. Shamborguer.

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.

John C. Addie, Albert S. Cottingham.

11. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?

(a) As Local Preachers.

Gilford D. Dunn.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

None.

12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?

(a) As Local Deacons.

None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

None.

13. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?

This was done in open Conference.

14. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?

R. A. Cottingham, to the South Carolina Conference; S. A. Peters, in the studies of the third year, to the Tennessee Conference.

15. Who have Died?

None.

16. Who have been Located at their own Request?

Sandy B. Cornelius.

17. Who have been Located?

None.

18. Who have Withdrawn?

None.

19. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?

J. D. Diggs.

20. Who have been Expelled?

None.

21. What other personal Notation should be made?

S. A. J. Miller was referred to Presiding Elder for investigation; Albert S. Cottingham's Elder's Orders from the A. M. E. Z. Church were recognized; D. H. Chamber's Elder's Orders from the Baptist Church were recognized.

22. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?

Henry Evans, J. P. Franklin.

23. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

C. W. Blaylock, L. B. Gibson, Elisha Howard, Evander McDaniel, W. A. Pryor.

24. Who are Triers of Appeals?

S. A. Peeler, W. R. Zeigler, W. P. Hayes, W. W. Pope, Samuel McDonald.

25. What is the Statistical Report for this year?

See the Statistics.

26. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

$3,182.00.

27. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?

$700.00.

28. What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?

$700.00, applied according to the order of the Conference.

29. Where are Preachers Stationed?

See list of appointments.

30. Where shall the Next Conference be held?

Maxton, N. C.

This is to certify that at Hickory, N. C., on the sixteenth day of October, A. D. 1904, I ordained Gilford D. Dunn as a Deacon in the Church of God; and that at the same place, on the same day, assisted by Elders, I ordained John M. McNeill and Nicodemus D. Shamborguer as Elders in the Church of God.

JAMES N. FITZGERALD,
Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Hickory, N. C., October 17, 1904.

VIII. Reports of Presiding Elders

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

M. J. Bullock, Presiding Elder

Bishop and Members of the North Carolina Conference:

Dear Brethren: I am thankful to our Heavenly Father that I am permitted to submit my second annual report of the Greensboro District to this Conference. The Lord has blessed me with health, and I have been able to meet all the charges four times this year. I am glad to report that the District is improving. I began on my first round one week after the adjournment of the Conference, and found the brethren planning for their year's work, and we united as one to push the work on to success. The brethren have worked hard. Six charges were taken from this District last Conference. Five hundred and fifty-four members went to the Raleigh District. Summerfield, with 230 members, was added to this District. Two new charges were made last year out of two old ones, and one of these charges has worked well.

EDUCATION

I have tried to encourage our young people to attend one of our schools and read good literature, and most especially have I urged them to read our church papers. I have distributed a good number of tracts and sold several books and Bibles. I have visited and talked to our young people at Bennett College, and the District schools, and the Y. M. C. A's. Our people are realizing more and more the need of a Christian education, and a good many of them are seeking for it. The dining hall at Bennett is being covered. It will add much to the school. Drs. J. D. Chavis and J. P. Morris and the entire faculty are hard at work trying to raise money to enclose the dining hall. The last school year was quite a success. The commencement exercises were very good. This is the place for all Methodists. The school opened up with a good number and things are moving along nicely. We need money to carry on the work that is necessary to be done.

Kent Home was burned last December, but the Woman's Home Missionary Society has it in first-class condition. Mrs. Frost visited the home last winter and put in new furniture. The Woman's Home Missionary Society is doing much good for our people. The Woman's

Home Missionary Society of the Conference paid two girls' way in school, one at Kent Home, and one at Allen Home, Asheville. Let us as preachers and members see to it that our daughters enter one of these homes.

REVIVALS

Every charge has been blessed with good revival meetings. Some joined the church. I have urged the study of God's word and practice of the same.

TEMPERANCE

We have a temperance committee on each charge and some of them are doing good work. Many of our people are leaving off snuff, tobacco, and strong drink. We trust that the demon alcohol will be put under foot and the kingdom of God will rule in the hearts of all men.

BENEVOLENCE

I have urged the benevolence in all the Quarterly Conferences and congregations. The reports of the pastors will show an increase over last year.

TEMPORAL WORK

I have examined as many of our church deeds as I could get hold of and find that most of them are alright. I have urged that all of our churches be well insured. We have built two new churches this year on the District. We have bought three lots, one to build a parsonage on, and the other two for churches. We hope to build on them next year.

SUMMARY OF THE WORK

Central Randolph—A new church has been built, 28 x 44. The work is in good condition. Brother Laughlin, the pastor, is a faithful worker.

East Greensboro—The church at Bass's has been painted inside. The pastor has had good meetings.

The Empire—This charge has enjoyed good revival meetings this year. The pastor has worked hard with his people. They are trying to buy a church from the Presbyterians; it is a splendid building.

Greensboro—Brother S. A. Peeler, P. C. The pastor and his people enjoyed a good revival meeting this year. A large number joined the church. They are now hard at work trying to enclose the new church building. This will be one of the best in the Conference. It is a very large church—96 x 72. We are in much need of money to complete this new building.

High Street—Brother Lomax has stuck to his work this year and raised money enough to pay for the church lot. They are planning to build soon.

Jackson—J. H. Garrett, P. C. One church lot has been bought and the framing cut to build the church. He is a faithful pastor. His people ask for him back.

Leaksville Charge—Marcus Mundy, P. C. This work is in good condition. The pastor says this is the best of the seven years of his labor. We need a church building at this place very much, and hope to have one soon.

Ramseur—Brother P. J. Cook was assigned to this work one year ago. After Brother J. D. Diggs left Mt. Airy, four of the Presiding Elders met and had to make some arrangements for Mt. Airy. Brother Cook went to Mt. Airy, and Brother J. H. Lovell went to Ramseur. Brother Lovell is an excellent young man and served his people well.

Reidsville and Danville—R. W. Winchester, P. C. The Reidsville church is in a prosperous condition and moving on to success. They are raising money to build a church next year. We have not been able to do anything in Danville. We hope to open up in that town soon. Brother Winchester is a hard worker and a faithful pastor. His people want him back.

Reidsville Circuit—Brother G. F. Hill, Pastor. Brother Hill has been providentially hindered—sickness has been in his family nearly all the year.

South Greensboro—E. H. McArthur, P. C. This charge has had good revival meetings. The work is alright. Brother McArthur is a faithful pastor.

Summerfield—J. W. Jones, P. C. This charge is in a good condition. Brother Jones is a dutiful and zealous worker. He had good revival meetings. His people are building a parsonage at Summerfield. They ask for him back.

Wentworth Charge—R. D. Bethea, P. C. This charge has had good revival meetings; and bought some land to build a parsonage.

West Greensboro—C. E. Ball, P. C. This charge lost one church last spring by fire. The church was insured and the pastor in charge and the trustees went to work and have built another very neat church by Plan No. 1 B; all completed except painting. Brother Ball lost his home also by fire and nearly everything was burned, but the Lord kept him and his family. He is a faithful worker, and has the confidence of his people. They want him back.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

The District Conference was held on East Greensboro charge. It was a good one.

The Epworth League and Sunday School Convention held at Summerfield, August 25, was a very helpful meeting. Rev. S. A. Peeler is the District president.

There are thirty-two churches on this District, and seven preaching places where we have no church. There are thirty-four Sunday Schools, and fourteen Epworth League Chapters. They all use our church literature.

We trust that this will be a pleasant and profitable Conference, and that we may be greatly inspired to carry forward the work, and that the Holy Spirit may guide all of our deliberations.

Yours for the Master's cause,

M. J. BULLOCK, P. E.

RALEIGH DISTRICT

J. P. Franklin, Presiding Elder

Dear Bishop and Members of the North Carolina Conference: I am glad and indeed thankful to our Heavenly Father that I am permitted to submit to you my first annual report of the Raleigh District. This District was organized by Bishop Joyce one year ago, and it is rightly the Mission District. It extends into Virginia, extending over some twenty-two counties, making it necessary to travel a distance of seven or eight hundred miles to make one round. I began with twelve appointments and nine preachers. We have added three preachers to the traveling list, organized two Sunday Schools and re-organized two old ones. Many of the pastors were new. I assisted nearly all the pastors in their revival meetings. I have made careful inquiry as to the deeds of our church property, to ascertain whether they conform to our discipline. I also urged upon the Quarterly Conferences the importance of insuring our church property.

NEEDS OF THE DISTRICT

In order to build up the Church in the unoccupied territory, we need some more of our strongest and best men; and they, too, to be clothed with the full authority of the Church—men of ability, with hearts full of the religion of the Lord Jesus Christ, rooted and grounded in the love of God; men with an ennobling ideal of the religion of Christ, and of work; men with a lofty conception of the dignity of the Christian ministry; men who are willing to sacrifice, and even to suffer, if need be, to plant the banner of the Lord Jesus.

TEMPERANCE

I have preached and lectured often on the subject of temperance. I am glad to say that many of our people are more and more realizing

the evil of intemperance, and many are breaking off from the demoralizing habits of intemperance.

EDUCATION

I frequently called the attention of our young people to the importance of attending some one of our schools, to prepare themselves for service. During the year I addressed the students of three colleges, and visited thirteen city and District schools.

EPWORTH LEAGUE AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Our District Epworth League and Sunday School Convention was held in connection with our District Conference with the Raleigh church, July 27-31. At this time the District Epworth League was organized. The names of the cabinet officers are recorded in our District records. At the same place and time the Woman's Home Missionary Society was organized, with Mrs. Emily Hunt, of Oxford, N. C., as the District president. The session was not so largely attended; but we all enjoyed a spiritual feast. We have eight Chapters and two Junior Leagues. There are twenty-two Sunday Schools, with 895 scholars. The most of them are organized into missionary societies.

LITERATURE

I have distributed many tracts, solicited a few subscribers to our periodicals, with this thought in mind: the more our people know about our Church the more they will contribute to its success.

SUMMARY OF THE CHARGES

We are profoundly thankful to our Heavenly Father that the lives of the pastors and their dear ones have been spared. Not one has died during the year.

Clarksville—Rev. E. McDaniel supplied this work. We have about twenty-three members, and a Sunday School of forty-five, and an opening for a good lot.

Durham—Rev. G. D. Dunn supplied this work. Brother Dunn has worked hard and has succeeded very well. He has finished the wood work and plastered the church. There are sixteen members, and a Sunday School of forty-five, and a splendid congregation.

Goldsboro—Rev. W. F. Allen, Pastor. Brother Allen has worked hard to succeed, adding some to the membership. He has more than doubled the collections.

Louisburg—We have no property at this point, though there are some twenty members of our church scattered around there.

Madison—Rev. B. F. Thomas, Pastor. Brother Thomas has done well. Some improvements on the parsonage have been made. His work enjoyed good revivals, adding several to the membership. The collections are in advance of the previous year.

Madison Circuit—Rev. S. A. Gibson, Pastor. Brother Gibson has done well; in fact he is a splendid worker. He paid some on the indebtedness at Pine Hall. His work has enjoyed good revivals. His collections are in advance of last year.

Kinston and Newbern—Rev. C. R. Davidson was appointed to this work, but he did not obey. I visited the work and held an eight-days' meeting there; added three members to the church. Gathered thirty-five children and young people and re-organized the Sunday School; ordered literature, and raised money and insured our church there. So the outlook is encouraging for our work there.

Norfolk and Pleasant Ridge—Rev. A. Clark, Pastor. Brother Clark has worked hard to succeed. He added several to the membership at Pleasant Ridge, and looked after the Sunday School, and added some improvements on the property at Norfolk.

Newport News—Rev. W. B. Scales, Pastor. Brother Scales is a splendid worker. He has paid during the year $132 rent, completed the payment for a lot worth $500, and will report more than a dollar per member for benevolence.

Oberlin and Raleigh—J. M. Roan, Pastor. He has done well; added several to the church, painted the church neatly, and has added some improvements to the parsonage. The collections are in advance of the previous year.

Henderson and Oxford—Rev. W. M. Wells, Pastor. Brother Wells is a splendid and intelligent preacher of the word. He has strengthened the work in Oxford. In fact the work under his administration has enjoyed a year of prosperity. He added quite a number to the membership. The benevolent collections are good.

Rocky Mount—Rev. J. H. Dandridge was appointed to this work, but he left the work the fifteenth of March. I at once supplied the work by Brother W. M. Martin. He has done well. He paid off the indebtedness at Rocky Mount, and added twenty to the membership. He is greatly beloved by all the people.

Bullock and Townsville—Rev. L. G. McDonald, Pastor. The work under his administration has enjoyed prosperity. Good revivals. He added quite a number to the membership. He raised some money at both churches to rebuild.

My prayer is that we all may receive a mighty baptism of the Holy Ghost for revival in the Church.

J. P. FRANKLIN.

WESTERN DISTRICT

M. M. Jones, Presiding Elder

To the President and Members of the Forty-sixth Session of the North Carolina Annual Conference:

Beloved Bishop and Brethren: I am thankful to our Heavenly Father for the gracious providence that has brought us through another Conference year, and permits us to assemble again to transact business for the success of our great Church.

The first thought which comes to my mind is the obligation we are under, to give thanks unto Him in whose hands our breath is, who kindly lengthens out our days, and affords us grace to work out our own salvation with joy unspeakable and full of glory. We especially rejoice in the success which has attended our efforts to build up the Church, both spiritual and temporal, and to extend the borders of our Methodism. It is through the mercy of Almighty God that I have the honor of presenting to you my fourth annual report of the work done, and the present condition of the Western District. Accompanied by the band of loyal Christian ministers committed to my care, by Bishop Isaac W. Joyce, I hastened to my field of labor and began to sow the seeds of righteousness. Our stay upon the field has not been all sunshine. For sometimes we have been upon the mountain top, then in the valley. I have been present at the Quarterly meetings and inquired carefully in every charge after the spiritual and temporal business of the Church. I have endeavored to promote the interest of all of our benevolent causes, and urged the pastors to conform strictly to the provision of the Discipline for the support of the various benevolences of the Church. I have inquired, also, in every charge whether the apportionment for the Episcopal Fund has been paid in accordance with the provision of the Discipline. I have examined the deeds of the church property and find that in most cases they conform to the law and form of Discipline. I have urged that all of the church property be well insured. The indebtedness on the District is much less than last year.

EDUCATION

We realize that Christian education is one of the prime factors in the uplift of any people. We feel that it is our duty as ministers to join the other forces in whatever has as its object the elevation of the masses. We rejoice in the fact that the influence of education is seen and felt in our homes, communities, and churches. We contend that a Christian education is the only education that will give the needed help to our people. Let the educational forces see to it that our boys and girls be trained in the hand, the head, and the heart, and a brighter day will come.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND EPWORTH LEAGUE

The Sunday School is an institution of great power, and Methodism has had much to do with the development of this great institution. It is well to remember that the suggestion which led Robert Raikes to

organize his first Sunday School came from a Methodist woman, and Wesley approved the plan, and gave it the benefit of his powerful influence. We have on this District fifty-five Sunday Schools, two hundred and seventy-five officers and teachers, 2,515 scholars of all grades. The average attendance has been 1,475. Two-thirds of the Sunday School scholars are old enough to attend public worship in our congregations. Most of the schools run all the year. We use in all of our Sunday Schools the wholesome literature coming from our publishing houses. Closely associated with the work and influence of the Sunday School is that of the Epworth League. This institution of the Church, on the Western District, is one of the agencies that is exerting a vast influence in producing intelligent, consecrated workers for the Master. We have twenty-two Epworth Leagues, three hundred and forty active members, one hundred and thirty associate. Most of the chapters are doing good work.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Home Missionary Society maintains an Industrial School and Model Home at Asheville, N. C., and also a model Home at Greensboro, N. C. These Homes are doing a great work in training the young girls who are to be the wives and mothers of the new generation. We have urged the women to look after this society and do their best to aid in this great work.

TEMPERANCE

One of the great evils with which the Church has to contend is the rum-traffic. It is the enemy of everything that is good. It is the source of crime, the inspiration of lawlessness, the foundation of insanity and poverty, the mother of ignorance, the enemy of virtue and morality. We have spent much of our time in preaching and lecturing on temperance. The results have been marvelous. I can never be satisfied with anything less than the entire destruction of the liquor traffic, and I will continue to war against intemperance until our Church and land are free from the curse.

REVIVALS

Gaining souls for Christ and extending the borders of the Church have had close attention. Special efforts have been put forth by our ministers for a revival of religion and in no small degree have they been successful. Hundreds of souls who were bound by the gods of this world have been gathered into the Church. Great spiritual interest has been demonstrated and the spiritual growth among the members of the Church is substantially increasing.

Perhaps I can have you see the field of operation more clearly by a detailed statement of the several charges:

Asheville—Rev. H. L. Ashe has successfully managed the church at this place. The faithful little congregation is working hard to get in their new church. We hope to interest the whole Conference in this important place.

Forest City—Rev. J. W. Wells has managed the affairs of this charge well. The parsonage has been repaired and a nice church built at Brook's Chapel.

Gastonia and Bessemer—This charge has suffered much for want of pastoral care. Soon after Conference the Rev. R. A. Cottingham was transferred to the South Carolina Conference, and it was some time before we could get matters settled. Rev. H. O. Frederick was transferred from the South Carolina Conference and placed in charge of these churches. He has done well under the circumstances.

Hickory—Rev. G. B. McLean has worked hard to make the work a success.

Lenoir—Rev. S. McDonald has the respect and confidence of the people. The parsonage has been repaired and painted.

Machpelah—Rev. G. W. Brower, Pastor. This charge is in good condition. They have built a nice church at Rock Hill, in which they entertained the District Conference.

Newton—Rev. P. F. Johnson. In this charge they have had great success. They have repaired their church, and we now have a nice church at Newton, and a good people.

Patterson—Rev. M. H. Hinton has worked hard with good results.

Shelby and Fallston—Rev. A. S. Cottingham has gone forward with his work, and done good work for the church.

Sherrill's Ford—Rev. Wm. Crawford has made great progress in this charge. They are preparing to build at Little Mountain.

Stanley and Mt. Holly—Rev. J. C. Addie has shown himself to be a good worker. He had a great revival on this charge.

West Asheville and Waynesville—Rev. J. W. Simpson has had very good success in his work, and this charge is in good condition.

Boone—Rev. J. J. Blanton has done good work in this charge.

Lenoir Circuit—Rev. S. J. Hayden has had success in his charge. Commenced a nice church at Harper Town.

The following supplies have done good work in their charges: J. D. Waddell, B. C. Littlejohn, and G. W. Tate.

Dear Bishop and brethren, I have used every effort possible in discharging the duties assigned me as Presiding Elder. I have the full assurance of the approval of my conscience in submitting this report, and I now wait for further orders.

M. M. JONES.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Isaac Wells, Presiding Elder

Dear Bishop and Brethren: I am glad to make my second annual report of the Wilmington District to the North Carolina Conference. I have visited all the charges.

TEMPORAL CONDITION

The District as a whole is in very good shape. Charlotte has begun a new brick church. The parsonage at Roland has been repaired. A parsonage of five rooms has been built at Hamlet. The church at Laurinburg has been completed and electric lights put in. The church at Lumberton has been repaired, and a new church started at New Zion. Some repairs have been made on the church at Maxton. Lumber is on the ground for a new church at Hickory Bend. The church at Wilmington has been repainted. I have tried to see that all the church property was properly insured.

SPIRITUAL CONDITION

All the charges have had good revivals. The brethren have been faithful and loyal and many members have been added to the church.

EDUCATION

The educational interests have been properly put before the people. I have urged the people to send their children to one of our schools that they may receive a Christian education. Many of the young people promise to attend Bennett College this year.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND EPWORTH LEAGUE

The Sunday Schools at all the charges are in good condition. I have met all the Sunday Schools on the District and have given them all the encouragement I could. The Epworth League and Sunday School Convention was held at Laurinburg. It was a good one.

Our District Conference was held at Lumberton. All the preachers were present. Dr. J. P. Morris, Presiding Elder Robert Smith, and the Rev. Daniel Brooks visited us. They did us good service.

Yours for the work,

ISAAC WELLS.

WINSTON DISTRICT

Robert Smith, Presiding Elder

Dear Brethren: I feel it a great privilege to report to you the work of the Winston District. We praise God that death has not entered

our ranks this year, and all have been blessed with health. The work is in good condition, and the reports will show an advance in church improvements and benevolent collections. The spiritual condition is good. We have had a large number of conversions and accessions.

EDUCATION

I have kept before the people the need of Christian education. I have lectured on this great subject, urging our young people to prepare for life's work.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

We have forty-seven Sunday Schools on the District. The most of them are in good condition. Some few go into winter quarters. They all use our literature.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

The Epworth League Convention met in High Point, June 29, 1904. Prof. J. A. McRae was president. I was sick and did not attend the convention, but they reported a very good meeting. About one-half of the chapters are at work.

SUMMARY OF CHARGES

Advance—Rev. D. McRae, Pastor. No improvements.

Asheboro—Rev. D. Brooks, P. C. No improvements.

Fairview—Rev. M. C. Laughlin, P. C. No improvements.

High Point—Rev. W. R. Zeigler, P. C. About $500 spent on church improvements.

Jefferson—P. W. Horton, P. C. A lot paid for.

Jonesville and Wilkesboro—Rev. S. M. Hanes, P. C. Two churches improved and a new lot bought.

Kernersville—Rev. W. M. Chavis, P. C. Improvements, $117.00.

Lexington and Thomasville—Rev. S. P. West, P. C. Improvements have been made at Thomasville.

Liberty Circuit—Rev. Thomas Bailey, P. C. Improvements at Liberty church.

Mayhew and Mooresville—N. J. Pass, P. C. No improvements.

Midway—Rev. J. D. Hairston, P. C. No improvements.

Mt. Airy—Rev. P. J. Cook, P. C. Seventy-five dollars paid on church debt.

Mt. Airy Circuit—A. B. Leonard, P. C. No improvements.

Statesville and Philadelphia—Rev. R. J. Shipp, P. C. A new church frame is erected in Statesville after Plan 240 A. Also improvements at Philadelphia.

Randleman and Trinity—Rev. S. L. May, P. C. No improvements.

Walnut Cove—Rev. A. B. McQueen, P. C. Improved three churches to the amount of $250.

Winston, St. Paul—Rev. G. W. Morehead, P. C. A new church edifice is being erected at a cost of $20,000.00. About $2,210.00 has been paid. The walls are about up.

Winston, Mt. Pleasant—Rev. W. W. Pope, P. C. No improvements.

Winston Circuit—Rev. S. R. McCorkle, P. C. The members of St. James have bought a church lot.

Mrs. Emma Leonard had a lot given to her and she has built a neat little church at Dennis.

NEW WORK

An organization and a lot at Ogburn Station.

A new lot in North Wilkesboro.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT SMITH.

IX. Reports of Standing Committees

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS

The General Missionary Committee at its November meeting, 1903, gave to the North Carolina Conference the sum of $2200, for the purpose of aiding us in our missionary work, and the following distribution has been made of the same by the committee:

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

For the District	$ 80
East Greensboro	30
Empire	35
High Street Circuit	31
Reidsville and Danville	50
West Greensboro	30
	$ 256

RALEIGH DISTRICT

District	$ 300
Durham	30
Goldsboro	70
Newport News, Va	110
Newbern	45
Oberlin and Raleigh	50
Oxford and Henderson	115
Norfolk, Pleasant Ridge	90
Townsville and Bullock	40
Madison Circuit	25
Rocky Mount, Va	25
	$ 900

WESTERN DISTRICT

For the District	$ 80
Asheville	160
Boone	38
Franklin	40
Hendersonville	20
Lenoir Circuit	25

Patterson	20
Stanley and Mt. Holly	40
West Asheville	25
	$ 448

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

For the District	$.....
Concord	30
Elkton	28
Raford	20
Swann's	25
Wilmington	155
Huffman	30
	$ 288

WINSTON DISTRICT

Jefferson	$ 25
Mt. Airy	50
Trinity and Southern High Point	143
Winston Circuit	45
Statesville and Philadelphia	25
North Wilkesboro	20
	$ 308

RECAPITULATION

Greensboro	$ 256
Raleigh	900
Western	448
Wilmington	288
Winston	308
	$ 2200

I. WELLS, Chairman,
M. M. JONES, Secretary.

I concur in the foregoing appropriation.

J. N. FITZGERALD.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS

We, your Committee on District Conference Records, have examined the records of the Greensboro, Raleigh, Western, Wilmington, and Winston Districts, and have found them in good condition.

N. D. SHAMBORGUER,
A. S. COTTINGHAM,
J. M. ROAN.

BOARD OF CONFERENCE STEWARDS

(The person to whom money was given is indicated in parentheses.)

L. B. Gibson (Self)	$ 55 00
Widow Harshaw (R. J. Shipp)	60 00
Widow Smith (S. P. West)	55 00
Widow Walker (R. W. Winchester)	73 00
Widow Gibson (R. P. Hairston)	25 00
Widow Johnson (M. J. Bullock)	56 00
Widow Letterlough (W. P. Hayes)	51 50
Widow Rogers (Self)	50 00
Carrie Champlin (H. L. Ashe)	60 00
C. W. Blaylock (M. J. Bullock)	70 00
Evander McDaniel (L. G. McDonald)	50 00
A. Pryor (W. R. Zeigler)	25 00
E. Howard (D. Brooks)	70 00
	$700 50

SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION AND TRACT SOCIETY

The reports of the Sunday School Union show that it is both a home and foreign missionary society, making grants to strengthen the work of our missionaries in foreign lands, and for the development of churches in new communities in the South and West.

But its great work is in relation to the whole of the great body of the Sunday Schools of our Church, now more than thirty-one thousand, with a total membership of nearly three millions. Here, we are sure, lie the opportunities of the Church; and this Society through which the Sunday School work is fostered, should be supported with the utmost cheerfulness and liberality.

We would urge therefore that the Sunday School literature published by our Book Concern be used in all of our schools. We urge also that pastors use their utmost influence when necessary to keep our literature in the schools, and that the presiding elders call particular attention to the enactment of the last General Conference, requiring the question to be asked at the Quarterly Conferences, "Are the Sunday Schools supplied with publications authorized by our Church?"

In general we unite with the corresponding secretary of the Sunday School Union in his desire and effort to bring about a great spiritual quickening in all of our Sunday Schools, and as pastors we pledge ourselves to earnest personal co-operation in this special work.

We are convinced that the Tract Society represents an agency of actual influence, but imperfectly understood by the Church, and of possible power as yet but slightly drawn upon. We believe the Society

should be strengthened so as to enable it to co-operate more efficiently in the work of city evangelization that is now coming to be recognized as being of such urgent importance.

We therefore recommend: (1) That every pastor shall send for a copy of the Report of the Tract Society, and for the catalog of its publications, which may be had without cost; (2) that in all of our churches the collection for the Tract Society be taken and an earnest effort be made to increase the contributions for this cause.

G. W. BROWER,
G. F. HILL,
J. D. MURPHY.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

We regard the Woman's Home Missionary Society and its work among the needy to be of no small importance. This Society labors to lift up that class of young people who must be the leaders of the Church and the makers of homes in the coming generation. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we the ministers of the North Carolina Conference do more to advance this work than ever before.

The Kent Industrial Home, Greensboro, N. C., and the Allen Industrial Home, Asheville, N. C., are examples of the work of this Society. Furthermore the noble women whom we find laboring in every section of the country are also living testimonials to the work that is being done for the poor and uneducated of all races.

Respectfully submitted,
SAMUEL McDONALD,
R. P. HAIRSTON,
W. M. CHAVIS.

BIBLE CAUSE

The Bible, the book of books, undoubtedly excels all other books in the world. Therefore it should be placed in every home, whereby every man, woman, and child might have the opportunity of being fed from the holy word of God. And since the American Bible Society is doing so much toward spreading the word of God all over the world, we feel it our duty to aid in sustaining the good work that is being carried on through this powerful agency.

We recommend that each pastor shall do all in his power to have his people purchase Bibles from the American Bible Society, and to see to it that a collection is taken for the Bible Cause on his charge,

that the cause may be appreciated more extensively in the North Carolina Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

A. S. COTTINGHAM,
J. W. JONES,
A. W. McMASTER.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

The Committee on Epworth League begs to say that we are proud of the rapid growth of the above-named organization. There are more than three thousand chapters, with an aggregate membership of one hundred thousand.

We plead in behalf of the Epworth League because it deals with young people, on whom the future Church depends.

Again, realizing the vital importance of the League, the committee recommends: First, that the pastor and presiding elder in the respective charges of the North Carolina Conference urge the collection of the Epworth League General Expenses; and, secondly, that the Conference be a unit in bringing about a Conference Epworth League the ensuing Conference year.

The Leagues of this Conference are surely in need of inspiration, and it is the judgment of the committee that such a Conference League will be a source of inspiration to the despondent Leagues. It is high time that the leaders of the people ask themselves the question an old sage asked before the coming of Christ, namely, "What shall we teach the young people?" The answer was then as it ought to be now, "Teach them the things they will have to do when they are grown".

The Epworth League should prepare the young people for the work which awaits them when they become men and women.

Respectfully submitted,

R. W. WINCHESTER,
S. F. B. PEACE,
G. B. McLEAN.

PERIODICALS AND CHURCH LITERATURE

Good literature has a wonderful power over the human mind. Its influence in shaping character and determining destiny can not easily be estimated. To many a one the reading of a single book has been the cause of an intellectual regeneration. A new world of thought, of purpose, of possibility, has been revealed to the individual by the thoughtful reading of a good book.

To choose only the best books and papers and to read them with thoughtful care, is to throw about our lives a power beneficent and sublime. With this idea, and with this conception of the right kind of literature, the Methodist Episcopal Church in its early history organized a Book Concern, which has grown to be one of the largest institutions of its kind in the world. It publishes a variety of the best books and periodicals of the age.

Our Sunday School publications are well edited, neatly gotten up, and full of thought and inspiration. We believe they are unequaled by any other publishers. We therefore recommend the exclusive use of our own publications in all of our Sunday Schools.

We further recommend that our preachers use every means possible to introduce books in the homes of our people, published by our Book Concern.

We also recommend that each pastor urge a strict observance of the regulation suggested by the last General Conference, whereby every official member of the church is required to subscribe to some one of our Church papers.

H. L. ASHE,
J. W. WELLS,
R. J. SHIPP.

TOTAL ABSTINENCE AND PROHIBITION

It must be conceded that strong drink and the saloon form one of the most powerful agencies through which Satan destroys the peace of the nation, the sanctity of the home, and the happiness of the souls of men.

Learning also that the power of intemperance with all of its destructive influences is continually on the increase, and is even now corrupting society, and blighting the prospects of true manhood and true womanhood, be it

Resolved, That the members of this Conference pledge themselves not only to endorse temperance societies, but that they be found earnestly working in all organizations and movements which have for their purpose the prohibition of the liquor traffic and total abstinence from strong drink. Be it further

Resolved, That each member of this Conference shall, when in personal conversation, discourage the use of all intoxicating drinks, and the use of tobacco in any form, and whenever and wherever practicable he shall always give his earnest support to the work of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

And whereas, on the sixteenth, seventeenth, and eighteenth of November, 1904, the National Anti-Saloon Convention will be held in Columbus, O., for the purpose of devising plans for the destruction of

intemperance, and whereas the railroad companies are to favor the cause by granting reduced rates to and from the convention, we urge that each pastor of this Conference set apart the first Sunday following the convention on which to preach a special temperance sermon.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. ROBBINS,
R. D. BETHEA,
W. M. CRAWFORD.

CHURCH EXTENSION

We, your Committee on Church Extension, beg leave to submit the following report:

The work of the Church Extension Society is hard to be overestimated, and we feel it our duty to help our people to a higher estimation of its value. Recognizing, therefore, with delight the good record made by this organization, we go out from this Conference determined to do more for it in the future than we have in the past.

The $7,748,781.24 this Society has raised is an amount very encouraging and inspiring to every lover of the work, and especially to those charges which have been benefited. We are thankful to God that we have had some part in raising this great sum.

In view of the fact that this Conference was only asked to raise three hundred and fifty dollars, with the privilege to receive in return for needy churches five hundred and fifty dollars, be it

Resolved, That every member of the Conference be hereby urged to raise every cent of his apportionment, and to do all in his power for the interest of Church Extension on his charge, in order that our Conference may make amends for its present record, and re-establish itself in favor with the Board.

We would heartily recommend to all the brethren "Christianity in Earnest" as a great helper in this work.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEXANDER CLARK,
G. W. BYERS,
S. P. WEST.

STATE OF THE CHURCH

There are in the bounds of the North Carolina Conference one hundred and fifty-two church buildings, erected and dedicated to Almighty God. These churches were built at a cost of one hundred and twenty-two thousand, five hundred and eighty-nine dollars; and we have thirty-five parsonages, built at a cost of twelve thousand, six hundred and sixty-eight dollars.

We have seventy-nine appointments under the fatherly care of five presiding elders and seventy-six self-sacrificing gospel ministers of the Lord Jesus Christ. The salaries of the pastors average about two hundred and ten dollars a year.

Our statistics show that we have forty-one appointments without parsonages, although the records show that improvements are being made at different points, for which the pastors and their people are to be commended.

In these churches we have gathered eleven thousand five hundred and eight members, whose souls are warmed at the fires of the prayer-meetings, the class-meetings, and by the preached gospel every week.

We have some indebtedness, but not beyond control within a reasonable length of time. Statistics show that the debts are rapidly being paid off, and many of our churches are now free from debt.

We further notice that the number of baptized infants is comparatively small, and we recommend that all of our ministers preach special sermons on this important subject, and thus stimulate the parents to do their duty to themselves, to their children, and to their God.

Many of our charges have enjoyed good revivals, and many souls have been saved through faith in Christ.

Notwithstanding all these victories, there is a great unrest among our people. Thousands of them are going North, East, and West. Class legislation, discrimination, small wages, political pressure, and lynch laws have disturbed the peace of our people, and are driving them from the South; and it is to be feared that our people who go away will be lost to our Church. Let us, therefore, act discreetly by urging them to seek the "old Church" in their new situations. Let us keep the Methodist Episcopal Church prominently before our people by giving them a clear conception of its purposes and work. Let us make clear to them Christ's purpose in the gospel commission, and prove to them that the Methodist Episcopal Church is the fulfillment of John's New Jerusalem, which he saw coming down from God, out of heaven.

B. F. THOMAS,
PETER F. JOHNSON,
J. A. LAUGHLIN.

EDUCATION

We, the Committee on Education, most heartily commend the excellent work for higher education which is being accomplished for the Church through the Board of Education.

We specially approve of the emphasis laid upon educational excellence and genuine spirituality as the true ideal for our schools.

We note with satisfaction the report of special gifts to the Board of Education, and unreservedly commend it to the benevolence of our people, particularly those who are able to make large gifts.

We urge that the Children's Day be observed, and a collection taken in every charge according to the Discipline.

During the past year the Board aided students who gave their home residence or church relationship as within the bounds of our Conference to the number of fifteen, and to the amount of four hundred and two dollars. The contribution of our Conference received by the Board was $340.29. Our minutes show a large number of charges not contributing to this fund.

We commend the officers of the Board for their energy in collecting loans, and we urge all beneficiaries within our own Conference to make as prompt payment as possible.

We commend "The Christian Student" to all our people.

We call upon our people to give liberally of their means that our institutions shall everywhere be equal to the best.

We call upon our institutions everywhere to fulfill their high and important ministry in behalf of the church.

We call upon our preachers to redouble their activity in a united effort to send the young people of our Church to our own institutions of learning.

We call upon parents to consecrate their children to Christ and his service and to give them the best education as a preparation for that service, and we call upon our young men and women to give themselves fully to the service of Christ, and to prepare themselves for the greatest usefulness. Our Church needs a thousand new men each year for the ministry alone, and this indeed is a fine opportunity for a career of usefulness. The Head of the Church is calling for the best.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. MORRIS,
M. MUNDY,
W. R. ZEIGLER.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, seeing the condition and need of the poor women in foreign lands took action, in setting forth an organization known as the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, to be governed and regulated by its own constitution.

We, your committee, highly endorse the spirit of the noble women and praise the great work being done by them through this society.

Thousands of poor people, who were unnoticed a few years ago, are now brought in touch with God's word through the efforts being put forth by these noble women. Furthermore, we pledge ourselves to

render any service necessary to help carry forward God's word among our poor people beyond the seas.

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. ALLEN,
A. B. McQUEEN,
G. W. BROWER.

AUDITING COMMITTEE

We have examined the Presiding Elder's Records and find them correct.

J. D. CHAVIS,
H. L. ASHE,
A. H. NEWSOME.

FREEDMAN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION

It is generally admitted by the careful observer and student of our people that some of our most particular needs are in the matter of intellectual development and Christian training.

It is also plain to us that the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society offers exceptional advantages to this end. We believe, therefore, that the work of this society ought to be kept before our people as one of the most important departments of our Church work. Moreover, we should strive to have the people understand their obligations to the society.

The General Committee asks our Conference to raise one thousand dollars a year. During the year ending June 30, 1904, we only reported directly to the office, four hundred and sixty-three dollars. Surely the very least we can afford to do is to raise the reasonable sum of one thousand dollars for this society.

The Corresponding Secretaries have called attention to the following items that should be emphasized in this report, namely:

(1) That the General Committee has withdrawn from the field all special agents and left the whole burden of the work on two Corresponding Secretaries, and the secretaries therefore have strong claims on the pastors in urging them to raise their full apportionment.

(2) "The mission of this society is to every seventh man, woman, and child in this Republic—nine millions of destitute black people and three millions of needy white people of the South." The work, therefore, is related not only to the progress of the Church, but to the very life of the Republic, making the demand for trained Christian workers never so imperative as now.

(3) . . "There were given to the schools, in cash appropriations from the General Fund during the past quadrennium, one hun-

dred and ten thousand six hundred and fifty-eight dollars more than was appropriated for this purpose during the previous quadrennium.''

(4) Our schools are centers of religious power. ''There were nearly seven hundred conversions reported last year.''

(5) Helpful tracts will be sent free of charge to pastors on application.

It is also urged that every pastor shall observe the Lincoln Birthday Sunday, and that it shall take a regular place in the calendar of special yearly observances.

Let us therefore resolve to put forth every effort possible to raise the amounts apportioned to our several charges for this society.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. MOREHEAD,
J. H. LOVELL.

MISSIONS

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church is one of the most important societies of the Church. To our mind it is hard to overestimate the great good being done by this society in the elevating of fallen humanity. We praise God for what it has done and is doing. But for this society our ministry would suffer in a great many places.

We are very glad to note that the North Carolina Conference has made some advance in the collections for this purpose. We believe if this work is properly put before the people every dollar needed can be collected.

We, your Committee on Missions, do request and urge for the society that every preacher in the North Carolina Conference be able to explain what the Missionary Society is doing and preach the same at the proper time, and see that every one gives something to this cause.

We urge that all our Sunday Schools be organized into Missionary Societies, and special training be given to our children along the line of giving. We can find literature at our Book Concern for all purposes, some of which can be had for the asking; and thus we may not only train our children to be good missionaries, but the older members as well.

We urge that the disciplinary plan, paragraph 361, for disseminating missionary literature throughout the Conference, be carried out.

W. W. POPE,
DANIEL BROOKS,
S. M. HANES.

X. Resolutions

Since we have been so much helped by the visits of our general officers, Drs. Jacobs, Jones, Iliff, Ogden, Taylor, Penn, and Thirkield,

Resolved, That we bid them godspeed in the great work of the Church committed to their care, and pray God's richest blessings upon them and their labors.

R. D. BETHEA.

Whereas, our Secretaries have been very faithful in recording the proceedings of this Conference,

Resolved, That we return them a vote of thanks.

R. D. BETHEA.

Inasmuch as we have been so nicely entertained by the people of Hartzell Memorial Temple, including members of other denominations, and inasmuch as the pastor, Rev. G. B. McLean, has been tireless in his efforts to arrange for our comfort,

Resolved, That we extend to the people and pastor our sincere thanks for their kindly treatment and hospitality.

R. D. BETHEA,
S. McDONALD.

Whereas, Providence has brought to us for the second time in the history of the North Carolina Conference as President of said Conference, Bishop J. N. FitzGerald, D. D. L.L D., and

Whereas, He has presided with such great care,

Resolved, That we extend to him our grateful thanks for his impartial treatment, fair rulings, godly example, and wholesome advice.

Resolved, That we pray for him continued health, long life, and much pleasure in the holding of future Conferences.

R. D. BETHEA.

Whereas, The General Conference, at its last session, honored the North Carolina Conference by the election of Dr. R. E. Jones editor of the **Southwestern Christian Advocate,** and Dr. Jones is making such a splendid editor, reflecting great credit on his Conference,

Resolved, first, That we, as a Conference, heartily approve the election of the General Conference.

Resolved, second, That we acknowledge ourselves especially obligated to hold up the hands of Brother Jones and share in the great responsibilities that have been placed upon him.

Resolved, further, That each preacher renew his interest in the paper and strive, as never before, to make it a success and bring it to self support.

H. L. ASHE.

PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

Whereas, We recognize the long-felt need of having some way to meet unforeseen emergencies arising among ourselves; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we appoint our former Committee on Preachers' Aid Society, and request them to present plans in their report at the next annual Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. MURPHY,
W. R. ZEIGLER.

XI. Report of the Woman's Home Missionary Society

The past year has been filled with blessings for which we find cause for much gratitude to our Heavenly Father.

Slowly, but steadily, the Woman's Home Missionary work is advancing within our borders, and we find comfort in the thought that God brings to perfection the wonders of creation by the slow processes of growth and development, and we would learn from these lessons to be patient in doing His work. Our field is a mission field, and our people have not yet learned that "it is more blessed to give than to receive".

Our Conference Anniversary was successful. There were interesting reports from the district presidents and secretaries of the different departments which were very encouraging. The choir, composed of honoraries, gave us some very select music. A report from our delegate to the National was made. Dr. Withrow, of the Washington Conference, addressed the Society in a very pleasing manner.

The district work is better organized, and interesting and profitable meetings are being held on each of the districts.

We are under much obligation to our ministers for their co-operation and interest in the work. We are sure when our people understand this work it will receive their hearty support. The receipts of the year show an increase of two hundred dollars over last year. May the Lord continue to bless our efforts.

GENERAL OFFICERS

Mrs. A. E. Morehead, President; Mrs. M. M. Jones, Vice-President; Mrs. C. L. Bullock, Corresponding Secretary; Miss Bell Jones, Recording Secretary; Mrs. C. R. Bearden, Treasurer.

CONFERENCE SECRETARIES

Mrs. M. J. Franklin, Literature Secretary; Mrs. R. Smith, Supply Secretary; Miss Alexander, Mite-Box Secretary; Mrs. Scales, Superintendent for Young People.

DISTRICT PRESIDENTS

Mrs. J. D. Chavis, Greensboro District; Mrs. Freeze, Winston District; Mrs. R. P. Hairston, Wilmington District; Mrs. H. L. Ashe, Western District; Mrs. E. Hunt, Raleigh District.

C. R. BULLOCK,
Corresponding Secretary.

XII. Roll of Honor

This list contains the names of those who contributed fifty cents or more to the Benevolent Causes.

Empire Charge—A. L. Cox, R. L. Green, Sarah Cox, Mary Ann Green.

High Point—William Smith, Mrs. Lizzie Smith, Mrs. Anna Kerns, Joseph Wilson, H. W. Ganaway, Mrs. Nannie Ganaway, Mrs. W. R. Zeigler.

Newport News—W. W. Hairston, Lucy Hairston, Sandy Armstrong, Leah Armstrong, Lula Brown, Lillia McRay, Cornelia Taylor, Yancey Taylor, J. W. Jordan, A. V. Jordan, W. H. Jordan, Victoria Jordan, Esther Campbell, Florence Campbell, Laura McCoy, J. R. Gadsden, J. E. Eliby, E. D. McLoud, John McLoud, John Davis, Henry McLoud, Mrs. W. B. Scales, Rev. W. B. Scales.

Townsville and Bullock—Lucy Marrow, $2.15; Rebecca Winfield, $1.00; Anna Winbush, 50c.; Susan Bullock, 65c.; Emma Bullock, 50c.; Bettie Griffin, 50c.; Ben. Winfield, 50c.; Walter Griffin, 50c.

Summerfield Charge—Veara Howard, Ara Reed, Hettie Jones, Malindy Stevens, James Jeffers, M. L. Mayo, John Jeffers, Alice Jones, Ruthia Watkins, M. L. Galaway, Bell Mitchell, James Burks, Mary Johnson, Celia Caldwell, Anna Lindsay, William Fitzgerald, Sallie Joyce, Rosa Burks, Bell Lindsay, Anna Mebane, Roxie Donnell, Laura Adams, Maggie Lena Hutton, Ella Smith.

Oxford and Henderson—L. J. Hicks, S. W. Littlejohn, R. F. Baskerville, J. R. Carter, Mrs. Mittie Hicks, Mrs. Mittie Pool, Mrs. Julia Crews, T. R. Bowling, G. L. Crenshaw, Lillie P. Lassiter, Annie O. Lassiter.

Reidsville—John Martin, Mrs. Walter McGehee, Nannie Scales, Mat. Martin, Isabella Martin, George Miller, O. Bailey, Charles Bates, Prince Johnson, Charity Henderson, Lelia Winchester, E. M. Townes, Mary Townes, Victoria Johnson, Emma Morris, Pattie Hall, Maggie Johnson, Lula Davis, Lelia Johnson, Robert Penn, W. H. Leisner, Mabel Morris, J. B. Morris.

Mt. Airy Charge—Easter Stewart, 50c.; Aaron Beamor, 50c.; Edward Williams, 50c.; Ada Tucker, 50c.; Sister Dabney, 50c.

Red Springs Charge—Mary F. McNeill, Lula McNeill, Lula Glespira, Emory Maloy, Patty Savah, Green Brown.

Patterson Charge—Millie Williams, $1.00; Mary Williams, $1.00; James Williams, $1.00; Ethel Witherspoon, 65c.; Ruf. C. Witherspoon, 50c.; Sallie Witherspoon, 50c.; Norah Williams, $1.50.

Madison Circuit—Judie Goolsby, Jemima Warren, Frances Hairston, Savannah Hairston, Lillie Goolsby, Vinie Goolsby, Lena Satterfield, Alice Satterfield, Susie Weathers, Emma Goolsby, Rhoda Satterfield, Thenie Hairston, Myrtle Warren, Katie Turner, Susie A. Hairston, Amanda Goolsby, Fannie Dalton, Lizzie Hairston, Mary Carter, Susie Allen, S. J. Dalton, Kittie Dalton, G. A. Dalton, Cora L. Dalton, Bertie Scales, G. D. Allen, Bessie Martin, Lina Scales, Cora Roberts, Irene Leisure, Sallie Hobson, Lelia D. Lowe, Cora Fulp, S. A. Gibson.

Waynesville—Carolina Bailey, Cora Young, Hattie Greenlee, William Reynolds, Martha Greenlee, Harrietta Bailey, May Young, John C. Justice, Henry Justice, Martha Simpson, Julia Simpson, Jennie Parks, Hanes Hanes, Annie Greenleaf, Jennie Lenoir, Albert Lenoir, Clarissa Lenoir, Wm. Lenoir, Eva Brown.

Beaver Dam—Matilda McDowell, Myra Jackson, Wm. Roberts, Leah Patton.

Concord Charge—C. R. Moser, $1.00; Mrs. C. R. Moser, $1.00; Andrew Moser, 50c.; Pierce Moser, 50c.; Blaine Moser, 50c.; Fred Moser, 50c.; Roy Moser, 50c.; Margaret Moser, 50c.; Ida Rogers, 50c.; Georgie Moose, 50c.; Washington Barnhart, 50c.

Laurinburg Circuit—J. W. McLauren, Henry Betha, Willie Woods, C. C. Southerland, Bertha Graham, Stella Graham, Maria Roper, A. Leach, Noah Fairley, A. B. McNeill, Nancy McLaurin, Nancy McQueen, Wesley McQueen, Daniel Blue, Sandy Graham, Mandy Woods, J. M. Fletcher, Hattie Bennett, Margaret Fletcher, Leddie Williamson, Willie Williamson, Mattie Gibson, Huldy McNeill, Sallie McNair, Hannah Gibson, H. C. McLaughlin, James L. Graham, Matthew Graham, Charley Graham, Richard Smith, Judius Bethea, Jesse Graham, John Blue, Callie Patterson, E. M. Gibson, C. S. Gibson, Bason McNeill, David Williamson, Walter Davidson, Robert McNeill, F. A. McNair, W. H. Blue.

Central Randolph Charge—C. A. Letlough, Climax; Moses Hooker, Gray's Chapel; Emma Coble, Randleman; Birtie Parason, Randleman; Ronner Gilmer, Pleasant Garden; Dora Jarrell, Pleasant Garden; J. A. Laughlin, Randleman.

Rowland and Salem—D. McCallum, 60c.; Reed McCallum, 50c.; A. McCallum, 50c.; H. T. Patterson, 50c.; P. J. McCallum, 50c.; Dun-

can Page, $1.00; H. J. McCallum, 50c.; E. McCallum, 50c.; James Patterson, 50c.; A. L. Baker, 75c.; J. J. McDougald, 50c.; S. A. McDougald, 50c.; Willie McLean, 50c.; Lathrop McNeil, $2.00; M. A. Hunt, $1.10; Mrs. J. C. Robbins, 50c.; Rev. J. C. Robbins, $1.00.

Advance Charge—Sandy Phelps, Mary Bynum, Bettie Rominger, Mary E. Phelps, Rev. Dorce E. McRae, Anna Phelps, Sarah Phelps, Dollie Harper, Leand Peeple, Lizzie Mock, Lelia A. Howell, Caroline Ellis, Sallie Davis, Percy Foster, Rosetta Phelps.

Winston, Mt. Pleasant—Bessie Beck, Augusta Ring, N. Hill, Nathan Hill, Lizzie Rogers, Florence Matthews.

Lexington and Thomasville—Mrs. Mary E. Albright, 50c.; Mrs. Mattie Wagoner, 50c.; Mrs. Fannie Hargrave, 50c.; Prof. R. B. McCrary, $1.00; Prof. J. A. McRae, 50c.; Prof. O. R. Pope, 50c.; D. L. Cunningham, 50c.; W. R. Hairston, 50c.; Lewis Albright, 50c.; Adam Darr, 50c.; Jerry Thomas, Jr., 50c.; Alex. Small, Lewis King, Robert King, 50c.; Royal Hedrick, 50c.; John Dorsett, 50c.; Sylvester Davis, 50c.; Premus Holly, 50c.; Mary Ayers, $1.00; Delliah West, 50c.; Harriet Knoy, 50c.; Flora Maye, 50c.; Cordelia Foster, 50c.; Cornelia Taylor, 50c.; Caroline Clouse, 50c.; Lovie Clouse, 50c.; Harriet Gray, 50c.; Rosa Gouch, 50c.; Mary Nichols, 50c.; Mariah Knoy, 50c.; Amanda J. Clouse, 50c.; Maude F. Thomas, 50c.; Florice Foster, 50c.; Ollie Davis, 50c.; Lucy Knoy, 50c.; Lizzie McCloud.

Gastonia Circuit—N. N. Foster, M. L. Foster, Rush Gidney, Tom Gidney.

Piney Grove—James McKoy, Rev. W. P. Hayes, P. E. I. Wells, Tobe McQueen, Mitchell McKoy, James Fairly, Daniel Douglass, Wm. Laurin, P. B. Townsend, Charlie Fairly, Dennis Williams, Hannah Morrison, Will McRae, Sam McRae, B. McQueen, James McRae, Henry Campbell, Frank McQueen, John McEachin, W. McKoy, Moses McLean, Sandy McRae, French McQueen, A. K. McLaurin, Mary C. McKoy, Willie McKinnon, Annie Smith, Edna Douglass, A. J. Smith, Mary Douglass, Harriet McRae, Nancy McLaurin, C. B. McKinnon.

Asheboro—Beulah Grandison, $1.00; Allime Cox, 50c.; Martha Waddell, 50c.; Bessie Fuller, 50c.; Effie Reid, 50c.; L. C. Miller, $1.00; Myrtle Cox, 50c.; Minnie Waddell, 50c.; Cordelia Stricklin, 50c.; Tishey Cox, 50c.; Bransom Stricklin, 50c.; Irena Maness, 50c.; A. H. Brower, $1.00.

Madison—B. F. Thomas, A. Mans, Samuel Dalton, Mary J. Franklin, Betsey A. Black, Carrie I. Thomas, Anderson Scales.

Forest City Charge—Isaac Simmons, Casual Simmons, William Kelley, William Miller, William Withrow, L. B. Burge, Johnsie Burge,

E. J. Miller, Charley Green, Cindy Eaves, S. W. Eaves, Z. B. Logan, John Shade, Patsy Elliott, Creasy Gidney, A. L. Brooks, A. B. Withrow, A. G. Wells.

Machpelah Charge—Tucker Grove: Caroline Brower, Mary M. Bynum, Francis Smith, Amelia Nance, C. A. Forney, Z. Smith, Alex. Johnston, T. A. Brower, Laurenda Smith, R. L. Brower, James Smith, Annie Johnston, J. C. Brower, James L. Sherrill, Maud Linney, Ida L. Pharr, H. F. Pharr, Amelia Brevard, Mary H. Foster, Dora Boyd, Mary J. Woodford, Sally Johnson, Mary Jane Headen. Rock Hill: F. S. Abernathy, R. S. Abernathy, Raymond Reid, Robert Morrison, Ellen Shipp, Grace Johnston, G. M. McLean, Jackson Cherry, H. W. Wingate, J. C. Link, Harvey Johnston, E. T. Johnston, F. G. Nance, Nannie Morrison, M. G. Abernathy, Belle Johnston, Julius Johnston, $1.00; Willie Bynum, $1.00; Ernest Liddle, $1.00; Miles Phinnix, Mama Bynum, Caroline Carpenter, Lee Nash, Harriet Connor, $1.00; Lizzie Morrison, Lottie Connor, Henrietta Connor, Gola Johnson, Sally E. Johnston, J. H. Morrison, Mary McLean, J. W. Johnston, Sr., R. Henderson, W. A. Reid. Ebeneezer: B. F. McCorkle, Annie Long, Dover Henderson, D. W. Hooper, $1.00; A. R. Graham, J. W. Johnston, Jr., $1.00; A. P. McCorkle, $1.00; Pinkney Reid, $1.00; R. A. Cherry, $1.00; Powell Connor, O. W. Nixon, Ivory Clark, Charley Cherry, William Houston, Henry Cherry, James Sherrill, Comiller Cherry, Angeline Sherrill, Vina Reid, Dorsey Reid, Gaither Reid, Maggie Hill, H. M. Hill, Zettie Reid, John H. Bost, Daisy Hill, Blanche Hill, Oliver Hill, Dicy Bost, L. A. Burton, Josephine Bost. St. James: Thomas Derr, C. A. Nixon, Sarah Brevard, H. B. King, H. S. Nixon, Leroy Nixon, Rissie Derr, L. J. Pope, Albert Derr, Lincoln Derr, C. M. Connor, Amanda McCorkle, Franklin Wingate, William Graham, Lucinda Sherrill, Eliza McCorkle.

Maxton—M. L. McRae, John E. McEachin, Neil Mainor, J. G. McKoy, Martha McRae, W. P. Hayes, H. W. Pope, M. E. Mainor, A. J. McEachin, C. R. Brewington, M. M. Brower, A. G. McQueen, H. W. McLean, D. L. Leach, Laura B. Letterlough, Eliza Adams, Lewis Stephens, Frances Stephens, Delia McPhaul, B. J. Leach, Jr., B. J. Leach, Sr., E. J. McEachin, N. W. Morrison, T. G. George, W. F. Leak, T. B. Wall, Sam McRae, Jr., Neham McEachin.

Sherrill's Ford Charge—Brevard's Chapel: W. A. Derr, 50c.; R. L. McCorkle, 60c.; L. A. Connor, 50c.; Willie Lowery, 50c.; Alice Connor, 50c.; E. G. Graham, 50c.; L. J. Whitner, $3.75; Minnie McCorkle, $2.56; Flora McCorkle, 75c. Moots Grove: W. M. Crawford, $2.00; Sallie Crawford, $2.00; W. R. McCorkle, 50c.; W. M. McCorkle, 50c.; J. H. Huston, 50c.; Josephine Crawford, 50c. Mount Bula: P. S. Fish, 50c.; Era Shuford, 50c.; Lillie Fish, 50c.; Susan Fish, 50c.; Henry Gambriel,

Jr., 50c.; Theodore Cornelius. Brown's Chapel: Alice Brown, $1.20; Bessie Young, $1.10.

Hickory—Lucy Norwood, L. A. C. Smith, Isiam Hannah, S. B. McLean, Victoria McLean.

Swann's—A. B. Davis, $1.00; Z. B. Pearson, $1.00; Tony Person, 50c.; Mrs. Partridge, 50c.

Laurinburg—Annie Eunice Peace, Rosa Shaw, Ambrose Fronebarger, Oliver Peace, Ida B. Morton, Alberta Peace, Ethel Fletcher, Julia McDonald, Minnie David, Lenora McCleland, Lina Tomlinson, Lizzie Davis, Lutta Fairley, Gertrude Campbell, Minnie Stewart, E. A. McLaurin, Leaner Lytch, Aggie McCoy, Lula Lytch, Jessie Gibson, Effie Hill, M. G. McLeod, R. J. Gibson, V. G. Malloy, Hattie Mason, F. F. McLeod, Mrs. Hamlinton, Mazzie McRea, G. L. Ratliff, and W. H. McNair.

Laurinburg Circuit—J. W. McLaurin, M. J. McKay, H. B. Betha, J. L. Graham, R. A. Graham, Wesley McQueen, A. Leach, Daniel Blue, G. J. McKay, Cottie Graham, Mary McKay, Judia Betha, Ella McQueen, Elizabeth Johnson, Mattie Graham, Thomas Wood, R. Smith, A. B. McNeill, Lelia Leach, Bason McNeill, E. M. Gibson, C. S. Gibson, Hannah Gibson, Sallie McNair, F. A. McNair, K. D. Williamson, J. M. Fletcher, Mattie Gibson, Walter Davidson, Robert McNeill, W. H. Blue, Sallie Davidson, Margaret Jones, H. C. McLaughlin, Roney Johnson, C. C. Southerland, Willie Woods, Leddio Williamson.

Mount Zion—Rev. G. W. Byers, $3.00; R. B. McLean, $1.00; C. F. McLean, 50c.; B. J. Monroe, 50c.; Katie Monroe, 50c.; M. McNeill, 50c.; Hester McNeill, 50c.; J. W. Patterson, 50c.; F. L. Patterson, 50c.; H. Carmichael, 50c.; Malinda Brown, 50c.; H. M. McPherson, 50c.; S. A. McEachin, 50c.; Jesse McNeill, 50c.; J. C. McBryed, 50c.; E. D. Gatberth, 50c.; H. M. McNeill, 50c.; Amanda McNair, 50c.; F. Lee, 50c.; W. F. Maynor, 50c.; D. C. Cobb, 50c.; A. J. McCollum, 50c.; Rhoda McNeill, 50c.; J. B. Black, 50c.; B. J. McLaurin, 50c.; J. H. Hope, 50c.; J. A. Galbenth, 50c.; John A. Currie, 50c.; H. B. Black, 50c.; O. McLaurin, 50c.; James Maynor, 50c.; E. D. Murphy, 50c.; L. A. Murphy, 50c.; Ora Bell McLaurin, 50c.; M. J. McKay, 50c.; Beatrice Byers, 50c.; Easter Byers, 50c.; Amanda Byers, 50c.; Rosy Monroe, 50c.; Elinvie McPherson, 50c.; Hector Monroe, 50c.; H. L. Monroe, 50c.; A. J. Walker, John Walker, L. J. McLean, 50c.; Rosey Shepherd, 50c.

Hickory Bend—Amanda Buie, 50c.; Sarah McNeill, 50c.; Flora Worther, 50c.; Minerva McNair, 50c.; C. A. Kegler, 50c.; Mary F. Chambers, 50c.; Sue Buie, 50c.; H. M. Dudley, 50c.; Agnes Buie, 50c.; H. D. Dudley, 50c.; J. E. Stackhouse, 50c.; John McEachin, 50c.;

August Buie, $1.70; August McLean, 50c.; H. L. Lackly, 50c.; John Leach, 50c.; J. D. McNair, 50c.; J. R. Buie, 50c.; H. B. Brown, 50c.; W. M. Potter, 50c.; James Dill, 50c.; H. M. McNair, $1.00; N. A. McCollum, 50c.

Bowmore—William H. McLauchlin, 50c.; Peter Ferguson, 50c.; Sandy McPatter, $1.00; F. M. Priest, 50c.; M. L. McLauchlin, 50c.; E. J. O. Lainey, $1.00; Luther Purcell, 50c.; Willie Ferguson, $1.00; A. V. McLean, 50c.; J. F. Steadman, $1.00; Peter Graham, 50c.; Timothy Robinson, 50c.; Daniel Ferguson, 75c.; T. M. McLauchlin, $3.50. J. D. McLauchlin, $2.00.

XIII.—Money to be Raised

GREENSBORO DISTRICT	Missions	Church Extension	F. A. & S. E. Society	Children's Fund	Education	Sunday School Union	Tract Society	W. H. M. Society	W. F. M. Society	Bible Cause	Episcopal Fund	Conference Claimants	Special Funds	General Conference
Central Randolph .	$25	$ 8	$15	$ 2	$ 2	$ 2	$ 1	$ 1	$1	$1	$ 3	$ 4	$15	$..
East Greensboro ..	20	5	15	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	4	15	...
Empire	15	10	10	2	2	4	1	1	1	1	3	4	10	...
Greensboro	65	15	50	10	10	10	2	2	2	2	8	15	50	...
High Street Ct....	5	5	5	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	3	4	6	...
Jackson	10	5	5	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	4	5	5	...
Leaksville	26	8	20	5	5	5	2	2	1	1	4	8	20	...
Reidsville-Danville	20	10	10	5	5	5	2	1	1	1	4	5	10	...
Reidsville Ct.	30	5	15	5	5	5	2	1	1	1	5	7	15	...
Ramseur	15	10	8	2	2	3	1	1	1	1	4	6	8	...
South Greensboro .	25	10	12	2	2	4	1	1	1	1	5	8	12	...
Summerfield	40	15	20	5	5	5	1	1	1	1	6	10	20	...
West Greensboro ..	20	5	10	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	5	8	10	...
Wentworth Ct.	15	5	10	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	3	7	10	...

WESTERN DISTRICT	Missions	Church Extension	F. A. & S. E. Society	Children's Fund	Education	Sunday School Union	Tracts	W. H. M. Society	W. F. M. Society	Bible Cause	Episcopal Fund	Conference Claimants	Special Funds	General Conference
Asheville	$20	$10	$15	$..	$ 3	$ 4	$ 1	$..	$.	$1	$ 2	$ 4	$15	$..
Boone	10	5	5	...	1	2	1	...	..	1	2	2	5	...
Forest City	30	15	25	...	6	5	3	...	..	2	5	5	20	...
Franklin	10	5	5	...	2	3	1	...	..	1	2	3	5	...
Gastonia	25	15	20	...	5	5	2	...	..	2	3	4	20	...
Hickory	25	15	20	...	5	5	2	...	..	2	3	4	20	...
Hendersonville	5	2	1	...	1	1	1	...	..	1	1	1	3	...
Lenoir	25	15	20	...	5	5	2	...	..	2	3	4	20	...
Lenoir Circuit	15	5	10	...	1	1	2	...	..	1	2	2	10	...
Machpelah	40	10	30	...	10	5	3	...	..	3	5	5	25	...
Marion	15	5	10	...	1	1	1	...	..	1	3	3	10	...
Newton	15	5	10	...	1	1	1	...	..	1	3	3	10	...
Old Fort	15	5	10	...	1	1	1	...	..	1	3	3	10	...
Patterson	15	5	10	...	1	1	1	...	..	1	3	3	10	...
Shelby and Fallston	25	15	20	...	5	5	2	...	..	2	3	4	15	...
Sherrill's Ford	20	10	15	...	5	2	2	...	..	2	3	3	15	...
Stanley-Mt. Holly..	15	15	10	...	1	1	1	...	..	1	3	3	10	...
West Asheville ...	15	5	10	...	1	1	1	...	..	1	3	3	10	...

Money to be Raised

WILMINGTON DISTRICT	Missions	Church Extension	F. A. & S. E. Society	Children's Fund	Education	S. S. Union	Tract Society	W. H. M. Society	W. F. M. So.	Bible Cause	Episcopal Fund	Conference Claimants	Special Funds	General Conference
Charlotte	$25	$ 6	$12	$ 5	$ 6	$ 3	$ 2	$ 4	$.	$ 2	$ 5	$ 8	$10	$ . .
Concord	10	4	5	4	5	2	2	3	. .	2	4	5	5	. . .
Elkton	10	4	6	4	3	2	2	3	. .	1	3	5	5	. . .
Hamlet	25	5	12	7	6	2	2	4	. .	2	5	7	10	. . .
Huffman	5	4	5	3	3	2	2	3	. .	1	2	5	5	. . .
Laurinburg	52	12	25	10	20	3	2	4	. .	2	6	10	10	. . .
Laurinburg Circuit	12	4	5	3	4	2	2	3	. .	1	4	5	10	. . .
Lumberton	50	12	30	15	8	3	2	5	. .	1	6	10	10	. . .
Maxton	45	10	25	5	12	3	2	5	. .	2	6	10	10	. . .
Melrose	50	10	25	7	8	3	2	5	. .	2	5	10	10	. . .
Red Springs	25	6	10	4	4	3	2	4	. .	1	4	8	10	. . .
Rowland	32	6	25	8	7	4	2	4	. .	2	4	10	10	. . .
Swann's	10	4	4	3	3	2	2	3	. .	1	2	4	5	. . .
Wilmington	10	4	6	2	2	2	2	3	. .	1	2	5	5	. . .

WINSTON DISTRICT	Missions	Church Extension	F. A. & S. E. Society	Children's Fund	Education	S. S. Union	Tract Society	W. H. M. Society	W. F. M. So.	Bible Cause	Episcopal Fund	Conference Claimants	Special Fund	General Conference
Advance	$40	$10	$10	$ 5	$ 5	$ 2	$ 2	$ 1	$.	$1	$ 2	$ 4	$ 1	$ 2
Asheboro	20	5	10	4	2	1	1	1	. .	1	2	4	2	3
Fairview	10	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	. .	1	2	3	3	1
High Point	60	10	25	10	5	2	2	1	. .	5	2	5	1	3
Jefferson	5	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	. .	1	1	3	2	1
Jonesville and Wilkesboro	30	10	8	8	2	1	1	2	. .	5	1	5	3	. . .
Kernersville	20	10	15	5	3	1	1	2	. .	1	3	2	2	5
Lexington and Thomasville	40	10	15	10	4	2	1	1	. .	5	1	5	3	3
Liberty	8	5	5	5	3	1	1	1	. .	2	1	5	4	1
Mayhew and Mooresville	15	12	25	10	5	2	2	2	. .	6	2	8	1	4
Midway	15	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	. .	2	2	2	3	2
Mt. Airy	30	10	25	8	9	2	2	2	. .	7	2	10	6	3
Mt. Airy Circuit	5	6	7	5	3	1	1	1	. .	2	1	3	4	1
Statesville and Philadelphia	10	3	5	3	2	1	1	1	. .	1	1	2	7	1
Randleman and Trinity	30	15	15	10	10	5	2	2	. .	8	2	10	10	4
Walnut Cove	15	25	75	20	10	5	10	15	. .	2	1	15	8	10
Winston, St. Paul	100	5	10	5	3	1	1	1	. .	2	15	5	2	1
" Mt. Pleasant	60	5	10	5	3	1	1	1	. .	2	2	5	3	1
Winston Circuit	20	5	5	4	2	1	1	1	. .	2	2	4	1	2
Dennis	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	. .	1	1	1	1	1

STATISTICS No. 1, GREENSBORO DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, 1904

NAMES OF CHARGES	Church Membership				Baptisms		Sunday Schools			Church Property						
	No. Probationers	No. Full Members	No. Local Preachers	No. Deaths	No. Children Baptized	No. Adults Baptized	No. Schools	No. Officers & Teachers	No. Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Indebtedness on Church Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property
Central Randolph	10	90	..	1	...	5	4	12	125	4	$ 1,000	..	$	$ 200	$ 12	$ 5
East Greensboro	8	123	3	6	...	5	2	15	102	2	150	..	.....	.....	....	.....
Empire Circuit	21	163	1	..	...	10	4	21	225	4	900	1	100	45	....	.....
Greensboro	41	383	1	6	22	8	1	19	255	1	10,000	1	2,000	1,613	....	200
High Street	3	39	..	..	11	1	1	6	54	..	.....	..	.....	16	81	19
Jackson	5	60	..	2	...	11	3	12	60	3	475	..	.....	25	....	.....
Leaksville	13	150	1	2	1	3	2	14	112	2	1,250	1	350	35	....	.....
Ramseur	15	67	1	1	...	...	2	16	92	2	1,000	..	.....	6	....	.....
Reidsville and Danville (Va.)	5	98	..	5	1	7	1	13	160	1	1,200	1	400	21	....	.....
Reidsville Circuit	15	275	2	4	2	12	3	14	180	3	2,000	..	.....	.....	....	.....
South Greensboro	12	160	1	2	1	3	3	18	130	3	2,400	..	.....	24	....	.....
Summerfield	42	114	2	8	8	12	3	18	215	3	3,300	..	.....	60	....	2
Wentworth Circuit	28	150	1	1	2	14	3	12	85	3	800	..	.....	50	....	.....
West Greensboro	40	175	..	1	4	15	3	15	175	3	950	..	.....	5	100	90
	256	2,047	13	39	52	106	35	205	1,970	34	$25,425	4	$2,850	$2,100	$193	$ 216

STATISTICS No. 1, RALEIGH DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, 1904

NAMES OF CHARGES	Church Membership				Baptisms		Sunday Schools			Church Property						
	No. Probationers	No. Full Members	No. Local Preachers	No. Deaths	No. Children Baptized	No. Adults Baptized	No. Schools	No. Officers & Teachers	No. Scholars	No. Churches	Probable Value	No. Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property
Clarksville	...	23	..	..	...	...	1	7	42	..	$.....	..	$.....	$.....	$...	$.....
Durham	2	14	..	..	1	...	1	5	45	1	800	..	.....	150	15	.....
Goldsboro	1	45	1	1	1	2	1	6	35	1	2,000	1	900	12	8	15
Louisburg	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madison and Hayes Chapel	15	183	1	9	18	3	2	13	142	1	1,200	1	600	55	21	18
Madison Circuit	16	165	2	3	...	15	4	16	185	4	1,700	..	.....	50	25	175
Newbern and Kinston	...	3	..	..	...	...	1	4	35	1	1,200	1	150	10	....	50
Norfolk and Pleasant Ridge (Va.)	3	100	4	..	...	1	1	10	75	2	2,000	1	400	50	....	50
Oberlin and Raleigh	2	91	1	2	1	2	2	20	80	2	400	2	575	100	....	.....
Oxford and Henderson	7	87	1	..	3	8	2	12	80	2	2,000	1	200	46	15	41
Rocky Mount (Va.)	12	130	1	2	...	8	4	9	90	4	1,800	..	.....	30	14	.....
Newport News (Va.)	2	3	1	..	3	...	1	6	40	..	.....	..	.....	119	107	12
Townsville and Bullock	27	74	..	4	9	18	2	7	120	2	850	1	250	250	....	.....
	87	918	12	21	36	57	22	115	1,029	21	$13,950	8	$3,075	$ 862	$205	$ 381

STATISTICS No. 1, WESTERN DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, 1904

NAMES OF CHARGES	Church Membership				Baptisms		Sunday Schools			Church Property						
	No. Probationers	No. Full Members	No. Local Preachers	No. Deaths	No. Children Baptized	No. Adults Baptized	No. Schools	No. Officers & Teachers	No. Scholars	No. Churches	Probable Value	No. Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property
Asheville	7	68	1	1	...	5	1	8	150	1	$ 2,500	1	$ 800	$ 465	$ 50	$ 400
Boone	8	8	..	4	...	...	2	7	23	1	300	..	.....	6	....	.....
Forest City	27	219	4	6	...	10	3	15	200	3	2,500	1	200	280	48	160
Franklin	1	38	..	4	4	1	2	12	84	..	5	..	.....	5	....	.....
Gastonia	41	185	2	1	...	...	2	16	100	2	2,500	..	.....	67	6	.....
Hickory	5	227	2	1	4	...	1	20	68	1	4,000	..	.....	350	178	690
Hendersonville	15	56	..	2	...	...	2	7	38	2	200	..	.....	.....	58	.....
Lenoir	...	92	1	2	...	...	1	9	75	1	.....	1	.....	25	8	.....
Lenoir Circuit	10	100	..	3	...	...	3	12	60	3	1,000	1	100	250	....	60
Machpelah	82	375	3	2	5	2	4	45	425	4	4,000	1	450	225	.....	200
Marion	13	36	1	..	...	...	1	5	30	2	.....	..	.....	64	....	.....
Newton	10	60	1	1	...	...	1	10	50	1	1,000	..	.....	450	....	150
Old Fort	10	70	..	1	...	...	2	13	40	2	375	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Patterson	5	80	3	1	4	...	3	6	60	2	500	..	.....	120	....	.....
Shelby and Fallston	21	181	1	2	2	2	3	20	119	2	900	1	350	2	5	2
Sherrill's Ford	16	198	5	2	9	15	4	16	208	3	2,200	1	350	54	....	.....
Stanley Creek	25	100	2	2	11	8	4	16	175	2	350	..	.....	65	54	35
West Asheville	7	93	..	3	...	...	2	11	70	2	2,000	1	200	60	....	15
	303	2,186	26	38	39	43	41	248	1,975	34	$24,330	8	$2,488	$2,488	$397	$1,712

STATISTICS No. 1, WILMINGTON DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, 1904

NAMES OF CHARGES	Church Membership				Baptisms		Sunday Schools			Church Property						
	No. Probationers	No. Full Members	No. Local Preachers	No. Deaths	No. Children Baptized	No. Adults Baptized	No. Schools	No. Officers & Teachers	No. Scholars	No. Churches	Probable Value	No. Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property
Charlotte	10	225	1	2	3	10	1	11	120	1	$ 3,000	1	$ 300	$1,031	$ 3	$.....
Concord	5	68	2	2	...	3	2	14	40	3	1,000	..	.....	20	....	.....
Elkton	3	70	1	..	...	...	2	8	75	2	900	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hamlet	11	187	2	2	12	2	2	24	145	2	2,000	1	800	450	15	150
Huffman	...	30	..	1	5	8	2	5	28	2	500	..	.....	15	39	.....
Laurinburg	15	340	..	..	2	7	2	25	225	2	3,500	1	600	100	40	10
Lumberton	18	356	11	15	8	14	3	32	315	2	2,200	1	500	247	30	18
Maxton	40	314	4	3	...	6	2	20	238	2	2,300	1	300	169	....	.....
Melrose	22	336	1	5	41	16	3	19	240	2	2,500	1	200	50	....	.....
Laurinburg Circuit	7	110	4	1	12	1	2	10	180	2	800	..	.....	30	4	.....
Red Springs	31	98	..	..	3	6	2	10	80	2	900	1	75	12	12	.....
Rowland	12	200	3	3	14	4	2	16	175	2	1,800	1	400	198	50	18
Swann's	9	85	1	2	4	1	3	12	25	2	140	..	.....	.....	....	4
Wilmington	4	44	1	2	4	1	2	12	80	2	1,000	1	200	100	6	10
	87	2,463	31	28	108	97	30	226	1,966	28	$22,540	9	$3,375	$2,442	$199	$ 210

NAMES OF CHARGES	Church Membership				Baptisms		Sunday Schools			Church Property						
	No. Probationers	No. Full Members	No. Local Preachers	No. Deaths	No. Children Baptized	No. Adults Baptized	No. Schools	No. Officers & Teachers	No. Scholars	No. Churches	Probable Value	No. Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property
Advance	27	162	..	3	...	7	2	18	114	2	$ 900	1	$ 300	$ 12	$ 14	$.....
Asheboro	13	98	..	3	3	1	2	10	90	1	1,000	..	.....	.....	54	12
Fairview	25	85	2	..	5	2	3	15	125	3	900	..	.....	.....	....	.....
High Point	20	190	2	3	7	6	1	15	300	1	6,000	1	400	255	126	465
Jefferson	2	50	..	4	...	...	2	15	65	1	250	..	.....	.....	....	.....
Jonesville and Wilkesboro	28	178	4	2	4	5	4	23	180	4	1,500	..	.....	210	....	30
Kernersville	14	149	1	4	...	1	3	14	160	4	1,200	..	.....	84	....	7
Lexington and Thomasville	19	228	2	2	...	...	2	19	190	2	3,000	..	.....	140	6	36
Midway	19	80	..	5	...	...	4	9	125	4	1,500	..	.....	.....	....	.....
Mt. Airy	9	157	..	..	...	...	1	12	125	1	7,000	1	600	.....	75	1,000
Mt. Airy Circuit	6	46	1	2	...	...	4	9	75	4	730	..	.....	30	....	.....
Randleman	27	97	..	1	5	18	2	12	125	2	1,500	..	.....	45	10	15
Walnut Cove	33	157	2	2	1	13	4	19	175	4	1,000	1	150	100	3	30
Liberty Circuit	8	48	..	1	...	...	3	9	45	3	500	..	.....	55	....	.....
Winston, Mt. Pleasant	5	130	..	..	9	4	1	10	130	1	1,000	..	.....	.....	....	90
Winston, St. Paul	22	324	..	11	1	2	1	16	302	1	9,000	1	400	2,210	....	1,560
Winston Circuit	19	87	1	1	1	4	2	12	156	2	1,200	..	.....	15	45	262
Mayhew	25	85	2	..	5	2	3	15	125	3	900	..	.....	.....	....	.....
Statesville	19	91	..	1	9	4	3	9	60	2	500	1	100	80	....	47
	320	2,442	17	45	50	69	47	261	2,673	45	$19,580	6	$1,950	$3,236	$333	$3,554

STATISTICS No. 2, GREENSBORO DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, 1904

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

NAMES OF CHARGES	No. Schools	No. Officers and Teachers	No. Scholars of All Grades	Average Attendance	No. of Members in the Home Department	No. Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	No. Scholars, whether Attendants or Members Home Department, who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. Members of Sunday School Converted During Year	Current Expenses
Central Randolph	4	12	125	75	..	12	80	10	$ 6
East Greensboro	2	15	102	80	..	15	85	5	20
Empire Circuit	4	21	225	175	..	21	170	26	3
Greensboro	1	19	255	160	..	19	165	25	55
High Street	1	6	54	30	..	6	30	1	8
Jackson	3	18	60	80	..	18	75	20	19
Leaksville	2	14	112	60	..	14	45	11	20
Ramseur	2	16	92	55	..	14	45	9	10
Reidsville and Danville	1	13	160	95	..	13	78	3	30
Reidsville Circuit	3	18	180	100	..	18	90	...	20
South Greensboro	3	18	130	80	..	18	60	20	19
Summerfield	3	18	215	180	..	18	185	20	25
Wentworth Circuit	3	12	85	60	..	12	65	...	....
West Greensboro	3	15	175	125	..	15	150	25	20
	35	215	1970	1355	..	214	1371	175	$355

STATISTICS No. 2, RALEIGH DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, 1904

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

NAMES OF CHARGES	No. Schools	No. Officers and Teachers	No. Scholars of All Grades	Average Attendance	No. Members in the Home Department	No. Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	No. Scholars, whether Attendants or Members Home Department, who are Church Members or Probationers	No. Members of Sunday School Converted During Year	Current Expenses
Clarksville	1	7	42	30	..	9	....	...	$ 3
Durham	1	5	45	35	..	5	....	...	9
Goldsboro	1	6	35	15	..	6	....	...	2
Louisburg	..	...	....	....	..	...	....	...	....
Madison and Hayes Chapel	2	13	142	85	..	13	....	12	25
Madison Circuit	4	16	185	140	..	16	....	3	10
Newbern and Kinston	1	4	35	24	..	4	....	...	2
Norfolk and Pleasant Ridge (Va.)	1	10	75	40	..	10	....	2	8
Newport News (Va.)	1	6	40	28	..	6	....	1	10
Oberlin and Raleigh	2	20	140	95	..	20	....	2	10
Oxford and Henderson	2	12	80	70	10	12	10	...	6
Rocky Mount (Va.)	4	9	90	65	..	8	....	5	2
Townsville	2	7	120	75	..	7	....	18	6
	22	115	1029	162	10	116	10	42	$ 93

STATISTICS No. 2, WESTERN DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, 1904

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

NAMES OF CHARGES	No. Scholars	No. Officers and Teachers	No. Scholars of All Grades	Average Attendance	No. of Members in the Home Department	No. Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	No. Scholars, whether Attendants or Members Home Department, who are Church Members or Probationers	No. Members of Sunday School Converted During Year	Current Expenses
Asheville	1	8	150	75	..	6	30	4	$ 12
Boone	2	7	23	....	..	7	10	2	7
Forest City	3	15	200	....	..	15	....	18	10
Franklin	2	12	84	38	..	8	7	2	3
Gastonia	2	16	100	57	..	16	....	...	....
Hickory	1	20	68	35	6	20	48	10	22
Hendersonville	2	7	38	30	..	14	56	2	3
Lenoir	1	9	75	35	..	9	....	...	12
Lenoir Circuit	3	12	60	20	..	12	60	...	10
Machpelah	4	45	425	325	3	41	....	20	65
Marion	1	5	30	25	..	5	30	13	1
Newton	1	10	50	30	..	10	....	2	16
Old Fort	2	13	40	35	..	6	20	10	2
Patterson	3	6	60	20	..	6	60	...	4
Shelby and Fallston	3	20	119	51	..	20	....	...	15
Sherrill's Ford	4	16	208	137	..	16	75	25	15
Stanley Creek	4	16	175	75	..	16	....	12	8
West Asheville	2	11	70	50	..	10	50	...	9
	41	248	1975	738	9	222	551	120	$214

STATISTICS No. 2, WILMINGTON DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, 1904

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

NAMES OF CHARGES	No. Schools	No. Officers and Teachers	No. Scholars of All Grades	Average Attendance	No. Members in the Home Department	No. Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	No. Scholars, whether Attendants or Members Home Department, who are Church Members or Probationers	No. Members of Sunday School Converted During Year	Current Expenses
Charlotte	1	11	120	65	..	11	86	...	$ 20
Concord	2	14	40	30	..	14	35	1	10
Elkton	2	8	75	50	10	5	20	3	3
Hamlet	2	24	145	104	..	24	....	5	15
Huffman	2	5	28	....	..	5	8	...	....
Laurinburg	2	25	225	190	..	25	....	15	40
Lumberton	3	32	315	175	..	32	250	15	25
Laurinburg Circuit	2	12	180	80	..	14	35	8	....
Maxton	2	20	238	133	..	119	....	12	37
Melrose	3	19	240	222	..	19	....	4	10
Red Springs	3	10	80	50	..	10	45	25	8
Swann's	3	12	25	20	..	10	....	6	5
Rowland	2	16	175	100	..	16	160	6	20
Wilmington	2	12	80	59	20	10	29	12	10
	31	225	1966	1278	30	314	668	112	$203

STATISTICS No. 2, WINSTON DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, 1904

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

NAMES OF CHARGES	No. Schools	No. Officers and Teachers	No. Scholars of All Grades	Average Attendance	No. Members in the Home Department	No. Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	No. Scholars, whether Attendants or Members Home Department, who are Church Members or Probationers	No. Members of Sunday School Converted During Year	Current Expenses
Advance	2	18	114	70	..	18	....	3	$ 25
Asheboro	2	10	90	45	..	10	....	7	3
Fairview	3	15	125	75	..	15	....	5	25
High Point	1	15	300	85	..	15	....	27	60
Jefferson and Wilkesboro	2	15	60	....	13	15	....	1	5
Jonesville	4	23	186	147	..	23	....	15	28
Kernersville	3	14	160	95	..	14	....	8	10
Lexington and Thomasville	2	19	190	95	30	19	30	30	30
Midway	3	9	120	30	..	14	....	...	4
Mt. Airy	1	12	125	55	..	12	....	2	15
Mt. Airy Circuit	4	9	75	30	..	9	....	1	14
Randleman	2	12	125	85	15	12	15	10	55
Walnut Cove	4	19	175	125	..	15	....	11	10
Liberty Circuit	3	9	45	20	..	9	....	1	2
Winston, Mt. Pleasant	1	10	130	80	..	10	....	40	40
Winston, St. Paul	1	16	302	185	20	16	16	16	99
Winston Circuit	2	12	156	94	12	12	12	23	37
Mayhew	4	15	125	100	..	15	....	56	5
Statesville	3	9	60	40	..	9	....	...	3
	47	261	2673	1416	90	267	73	256	$474

STATISTICS No. 3, GREENSBORO DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, 1904

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Pastor's Support							Support of Presiding Elders		Support of Bishops		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Bishops	Conference Claimants			Current Expenses	
		Claims			Receipts													
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total	Deficiencies	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid		Received from Collections	Received from Other Sources	Total	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
Central Randolph	J. A. Laughlin	$ 205	$	$ 205	$ 215	$	$ 215	$	$ 40	$ 40	$ 8	$ 2	$ 257	$ 2	$.	$ 2	$ 10	$ 6
East Greensboro	A. W. McMaster	131	44	175	128	44	172	3	50	35	2	1	208	2	..	2	43	20
Empire Circuit	F. L. Bost	350	25	375	173	25	198	177	55	27	4	1	32	2	..	2	3	5
Greensboro	S. A. Peeler	800	150	950	800	150	950	.....	150	150	8	5	1,105	4	..	4	234	55
High Street	W. T. Lomax	75	.....	75	50	.....	50	25	15	10	2	1	61	....	..	....	25	8
Jackson	J. H. Garrett	100	.....	100	100	.....	100	.....	25	18	....	....	118	....	..	....	3	8
Leaksville	Marcus Mundy	400	36	436	300	36	336	100	75	56	5	3	395	5	..	5	60	150
Ramseur	J. H. Lovell	200	.....	200	130	.....	130	70	40	27	5	2	159	2	..	2	1	10
Reidsville and Danville	R. W. Winchester	275	75	350	276	75	351	.....	36	36	2	2	389	1	1	2	42	30
Reidsville Circuit	G. F. Hill	300	60	360	250	.....	250	110	60	50	....	....	300	....	..	....	20	35
South Greensboro	E. H. McArthur	325	.....	325	300	.....	300	25	70	70	4	3	373	3	..	3	21	175
Summerfield	J. W. Jones	600	15	615	400	15	415	200	65	59	5	4	478	5	..	....	25	120
Wentworth Circuit	R. D. Bethea	250	.....	250	240	.....	240	10	40	37	5	2	44	1	..	1	.....	.....
West Greensboro	C. E. Ball	280	.....	280	280	.....	280	.....	52	40	4	4	324	1	..	1	25	10
		$ 4,291	$ 405	$ 4,696	$ 3,642	$ 345	$ 3,987	$ 720	$ 773	$ 555	$ 54	$ 30	$ 4,243	$ 30	$1	$ 24	$ 512	$ 632

STATISTICS No. 3, RALEIGH DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, 1904

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Pastor's Support							Support of Presiding Elders		Support of Bishops		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Bishops	Conference Claimants			Current Expenses	
		Claims			Receipts													
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total	Deficiencies	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid		Received from Collections	Received from Other Sources	Total	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
Clarksville	E. McDougnald	$ 30	$	$ 30	$	$	$	$ 10	$ 4	$ 4	$	$ 4	$	$	$	$	$ 6	$
Durham	G. D. Dunn	50	60	110	12	12	24	98	4	4	1	1	29	1		1	19	
Goldsboro	W. F. Allen	250		250	125		125	125		17							12	
Louisburg																		
Madison and Hayes Chapel	B. F. Thomas	350	60	410	350	60	410		50	50	3	1	461				75	30
Madison Circuit	S. A. Gibson	225	12	237	225	12	237		52	52	3	1	290	3	2	5	10	
Newbern and Kinston	By J. P. Franklin																10	
Norfolk-Pleasant Ridge,Va.	A. Clark	150	24	174	100	24	124		50	40	2	2	150	2	2	4	10	8
Newport News, Va.	W. M. Scales	240	70	310	100	40	140	170	20	21	2	2	163	2		2	36	10
Oberlin and Raleigh	J. M. Roan	185	36	221	185	36	221		28	24	2	1	156	1		1	35	6
Oxford and Henderson	W. M. Wells	200	40	240	200	40	240		40	32				2		2	40	6
Rocky Mount, Va.	W. M. Martin	250	12	262	105	12	117	145	40	24				2		2	40	6
Townsville and Bullock	L. G. McDonald	325	22	347	159	22	159	265	36	192	2	2	194	2	3	5	12	
		$ 2,255	$ 336	$ 2,591	$ 1,561	$ 258	$ 1,797	$ 863	$ 314	$ 259	$ 18	$ 14	$ 1,761	$ 12	$7	$ 19	$ 267	$ 81

STATISTICS No. 3, WESTERN DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, 1904

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Pastor's Support							Support of Presiding Elder		Support of Bishops		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Bishops	Conference Claimants			Current Expenses	
		Claims			Receipts													
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total	Deficiencies	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid		Received from Collections	Received from Other Sources	Total	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
Asheville	H. L. Ashe	$ 300	$ 60	$ 360	$ 310	$ 60	$ 370	$	$ 40	$ 40	$ 1	$ 1	$ 410	$	$	$	$ 75	$ 12
Boone	J. J. Blanton	90		90	90		90		25	20	2	1	111				7	
Forest City	J. W. Wells	400	48	448	402	48	450		100	83	5	2	538	3		3	20	18
Franklin	J. D. Waddell	150	10	160	105	10	115	45	20	20	1	1	136	1		1	6	2
Gastonia	H. O. Frederick	400	50	450	335	50	385	65	60	60		1	345	1		1	43	8
Hickory	G. B. McLean	400	38	438	257	38	208	142	60	60	2	2	360	3		3	55	26
Hendersonville	B. C. Littlejohn	28		28	70		70		20	15			85					1
Lenoir	S. McDonald	400	48	448	254	48	302	145	60	40	2	2	344	6		6	50	18
Lenoir Circuit	S. J. Hayden	300		300	230			70	40	40	3	2		12		12	12	8
Machpelah	G. W. Brower	500	48	548	455	48	503	45	140	133	5	2	638	5		5	35	63
Marion	G. W. Tate				40				20	20							1	5
Newton	P. F. Johnson	240	20	260	240	20	260		40	40				2			16	10
Old Fort	G. W. Tate				55		55		20	20			100				1	2
Patterson	M. H. Hinton	177		177	70		70	107	35	25			95					
Shelby and Fallston	A. S. Cottingham	350	50	400	274	50	324	76	60	58	3	2	384	5		5	16	15
Sherrill's Ford	W. M. Crawford	265	36	301	266	36	302		60	60	2	2	366				5	18
Stanley Creek	J. C. Addie	225	34	259	225	34	259		40	38			297				8	
West Asheville	J. W. Simpson	370	24	394	295	24	319		40	35		2	356	2		2	15	10
		$ 4,545	$ 467	$ 5,061	$ 3,978	$ 466	$ 4,162	$ 595	$ 880	$1,012	$ 26	$ 20	$ 4,665	$ 40	$.	$ 38	$ 365	$ 216

STATISTICS No. 3, WILMINGTON DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, 1904

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Pastor's Support							Support of Presiding Elders		Support of Bishops		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Bishops	Conference Claimants			Current Expenses	
		Claims			Receipts													
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total	Deficiencies	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid		Received from Collections	Received from Other Sources	Total	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
Charlotte	A. H. Newsome	$ 500	$ 72	$ 572	$ 425	$ 72	$ 497	$ 75	$ 64	$ 54	$ ...	$ 5	$ 556	$ 5	$	$ 2	$ 58	$ 24
Concord	E. R. Moser	100	.....	100	51	.....	51	49	36	20	....	....	71	8	..	8	10	5
Elkton	O. J. Bethea	110	.....	100	90	.....	90	90	20	18	2	1	100	1	..	.....	5	30
Hamlet	R. P. Hairston	500	75	575	500	75	575	.....	75	75	3	2	652	2	..	2	35	15
Huffman	L. W. Thomas	50	6	56	38	6	44	6	13	13	2	1	58	2	..	2	.....	1
Laurinburg	S. F. B. Peace	575	60	685	545	60	605	30	102	102	8	6	711	5	..	5	75	125
Lumberton	N. D. Shamborguer	540	26	566	546	26	566	20	116	111	4	4	661	8	..	8	35	25
Laurinburg Circuit	J. D. Murphy	300	.....	300	300	.....	300	.....	40	45	2	2	347	....	..	.....	2	3
Maxton	W. P. Hayes	500	60	560	500	60	560	.....	90	83	10	10	653	10	..	10	48	20
Melrose	G. W. Byers	510	40	550	510	40	550	.....	110	110	5	5	665	10	..	10	18	40
Red Springs	J. M. McNeill	350	.....	350	300	.....	300	50	40	40	2	2	342	3	..	3	15	4
Rowland	J. C. Robbin	420	48	468	422	48	470	.....	76	76	4	5	551	10	..	10	30	20
Swann's	L. D. McQueen	200	24	224	100	24	124	100	50	35	2	....	159	....	..	.....	.....	.....
Wilmington	C. W. Walton	150	36	186	128	36	162	23	20	15	2	1	152	1	..	1	13	10
		$ 5,295	$ 447	$ 5,242	$ 4,449	$ 447	$ 4,894	$ 263	$ 851	$ 807	$ 46	$ 44	$ 5,687	$ 65	$.	$ 64	$ 344	$ 322

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Pastor's Support							Support of Presiding Elders		Support of Bishops		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Bishops	Conference Claimants			Current Expenses	
		Claims			Receipts													
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total	Deficiencies	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid		Received from Collections	Received from Other Sources	Total	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
Advance	D. E. McRae	$ 324	$.....	$ 324	$ 324	$.....	$ 324	$.....	$ 40	$ 40	$ 2	$ 2	$ 366	$ 2	$.	$ 2	$ 25	$ 10
Asheboro	D. Brooks	300	.....	300	205	.....	205	95	53	26	2	2	233	3	..	3	17	3
Fairview	W. C. Laughlin	100	.....	100	100	.....	100	.....	40	26	1	1	127	3	..	8	15	.....
High Point	W. R. Zeigler	400	50	450	400	50	450	.....	70	70	1	1	521	4	..	4	90	60
Jefferson	P. W. Horton	150	.....	150	50	.....	50	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	....	4	5
Jonesville and Wilkesboro	S. M. Hanes	400	.....	400	385	.....	385	15	60	60	2	2	447	3	..	3	28	24
Kernersville	W. M. Chavis	214	26	240	214	12	226	14	45	29	2	1	245	....	..	....	20	1
Lexington and Thomasville	S. P. West	400	.....	400	400	.....	400	.....	60	60	1	2	462	5	..	5	50	30
Midway	J. D. Hairston	150	.....	150	110	.....	110	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Airy	P. J. Cook	400	36	436	290	36	326	74	80	55	....	....	381	....	..	....	75	15
Mt. Airy Circuit	A. B. Leonard	140	.....	140	37	.....	37	108	20	4	2	4	45	....	..	....	7	14
Randleman	S. L. May	400	.....	400	330	.....	330	70	40	37	2	2	369	2	..	2	35	10
Walnut Cove	A. B. McQueen	300	24	324	200	.....	200	124	40	39	1	1	240	2	..	2	10	2
Liberty Circuit	Thomas Baily	150	.....	150	50	.....	50	100	20	13	....	....	63	....	..	....	1	1
Winston, Mt. Pleasant	W. W. Pope	450	.....	450	440	.....	440	10	44	44	2	2	486	5	..	5	40	32
Winston, St. Paul	G. W. Morehead	725	84	809	915	84	999	.....	170	170	9	9	1,078	9	..	9	375	99
Winston Circuit	S. R. McCorkle	275	.....	275	240	.....	240	35	40	28	1	1	259	....	..	....	49	37
Mayhew	N. J. Parr—supply	200	.....	200	200	.....	200	.....	40	40	1	1	241	2	..	2	20	5
Statesville	R. J. Shipp	220	.....	220	157	.....	157	63	36	32	....	....	157	....	..	....	2	3
		$ 5,698	$ 220	$ 5,918	$ 5,047	$ 182	$ 5,229	$ 843	$ 898	$ 773	$ 29	$ 31	$ 5,730	$ 40	$.	$ 40	$ 863	$ 351

RECAPITULATION—STATISTICS No. 3, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE. 1904

NAME OF CHARGE	Pastor's Support							Support of Presiding Elders		Support of Bishops		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Bishops	Conference Claimants			Current Expenses	
	Claims			Receipts			Deficiencies	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid		Received from Collections	Received from Other Sources	Total	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
	Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total											
Greensboro District	$ 4,291	$ 405	$ 4,696	$ 3,642	$ 345	$ 3,987	$ 720	$ 973	$ 555	$ 54	$ 30	$ 4,243	$ 30	$1	$ 24	$ 512	$ 632
Western District	4,545	467	5,061	3,978	466	4,162	595	880	1,012	26	20	4,665	40	..	38	365	216
Raleigh District	2,255	336	2,591	1,561	258	1,997	863	314	259	18	14	1,761	12	7	19	267	80
Wilmington District	5,295	447	5,242	4,449	447	4,894	267	851	809	46	44	5,659	65	..	64	344	322
Winston District	5,698	220	5,918	5,047	182	5,229	843	898	793	29	31	5,573	40	..	40	863	351
	$22,084	$1,875	$23,508	$18,679	$1,698	$20,071	$3,282	$3,916	$3,426	$172	$139	$22,131	$187	$8	$185	$2,351	$1,601

NAMES OF CHARGES	Missions			Board of Church Extension	Sunday School Union	Tract Society	Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society	Education		American Bible Society	Woman's For. Miss. Society	Woman's Home Miss. Society	Total Other Benev. Collections	General Conference Expenses	Conference Claimants	Episcopal Fund
	Church	Sunday School	Total					Public Educational Collection	Children's Fund							
Central Randolph	$ 2	$ 3	$ 5	$ 5	$ 2	$ 1	$ 2	$ 2	$ 4	$ 1	$1	$ 1	$ 1	$ 2	$ 2	$ 2
East Greensboro	3	2	5	1	3	1	2	1	2	...	..	....	16	2	2	1
Empire Circuit	2	3	5	1	1	1	1	1	5	...	..	....	15	1	2	1
Greensboro	....	30	30	14	5	1	35	...	10	...	..	95	25	8	4	5
High Street	....	5	5	1	1	...	2	...	1	...	..	....	1	2	1	1
Jackson	1	...	....	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	..	1	9	...	2	...
Leaksville	5	5	10	6	3	1	12	2	2	...	..	1	15	5	5	3
Ramseur	2	8	10	2	1	1	10	2	3	...	..	1	1	2	2	2
Reidsville and Danville	6	12	18	7	4	1	10	2	1	1	1	1	19	1	1	2
Reidsville Circuit	6	...	6	5	1	1	5	3	...	1	1	1	....	...	2	2
South Greensboro	5	2	7	4	1	1	10	...	3	1	..	....	4	1	3	3
Summerfield	20	10	30	5	1	...	5	...	2	...	..	1	15	5	5	4
Wentworth Circuit	2	1	3	2	...	...	3	...	2	...	..	1	....	2	1	2
West Greensboro	10	2	12	2	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	....	1	1	3
	$ 64	$83	$146	$55	$25	$10	$106	$15	$37	$ 5	$4	$104	$111	$32	$33	$31

NAMES OF CHARGES	Missions			Board of Church Extension	Sunday School Union	Tract Society	Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society	Education		American Bible Society	Woman's For. Miss. Society	Woman's Home Miss. Society	Total Other Benev. Collections	General Conference Expenses	Conference Claimants	Episcopal Fund
	Church	Sunday School	Total					Public Educational Collection	Children's Fund							
Clarksville	$...	$...	$...	$...	$...	$...	$...	$...	$...	$...	$...	$...	$...	$...	$...	$...
Durham	....	1	....	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	....	10	...	...	...
Goldsboro	....	1	1	...	...	...	....	...	8	...	...	....	10	...	1	1
Louisburg	....	...	....	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	....	...	...	...
Madison and Hayes Chapel	3	2	5	1	1	...	2	...	2	...	...	8	48	...	1	1
Madison Circuit	8	2	10	2	2	1	7	...	3	1	..	2	1	1	2	1
Newbern and Kinston	....	...	....	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	....	10	...	2	2
Norfolk and Pleasant Ridge (Va.)	2	2	4	1	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	....	10	2	2	2
Newport News, (Va.)	4	4	8	5	1	1	3	...	3	1	..	2	6	2	2	2
Oberlin and Raleigh	2	2	4	2	1	...	3	...	2	...	..	12	10	1	1	1
Oxford and Henderson	....	6	6	6	1	...	5	...	...	...	..	....	19	2	2	2
Rocky Mount (Va:)	2	1	3	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	..	....	5	...	...	...
Townsville and Bullock	11	1	11	5	1	1	5	3	5	1	..	....	10	...	4	2
	$ 32	$22	$ 52	$24	$ 7	$ 4	$ 29	$ 5	$23	$ 3	$.	$ 24	$129	$ 6	$15	$12

NAMES OF CHARGES	Missions			Board of Church Extension	Sunday School Union	Tract Society	Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society	Education		American Bible Society	Woman's For. Miss. Society	Woman's Home Miss. Society	Total Other Benev. Collections	General Conference Expenses	Conference Claimants	Episcopal Fund
	Church	Sunday School	Total					Public Educational Collection	Children's Fund							
Asheville	$ 11	$ ..	$ 11	$ 1	$ 1	$ 1	$ 10	$ ..	$ 1	$ 1	$.	$ 9	$ 8	$ 2	$ 4	$ 1
Boone	1	1	2	...	...	1	2	...	1	...	..	....	.....	...	1	1
Forest City	4	6	10	8	2	2	10	10	1	1	..	1	20	...	3	2
Franklin	....	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	..	....	.....	...	1	1
Gastonia	12	...	12	1	...	...	10	...	2	...	..	1	....	...	1	1
Hickory	6	4	10	2	8	...	10	...	3	...	..	....	18	...	3	2
Hendersonville	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	.....	....	.....	...
Lenoir	5	5	10	5	1	1	8	1	7	...	..	....	1	1	6	2
Lenoir Circuit	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	...	1	1	4	...	1	1
Machpelah	30	20	50	15	3	3	17	4	6	2	1	2	42	5	5	2
Marion	3	...	3	3	...	...	1	...	1	...	..	....	.....	...	1	...
Newton	2	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	..	....	....	1	2	2
Old Fort	3	...	3	3	...	...	2	...	1	...	..	....	.....	...	1	...
Patterson	4	...	4	2	...	...	2	...	....	....	..	....	10	...	2	2
Shelby and Fallston	9	1	10	2	1	1	5	1	14	1	..	2	....	1	3	2
Sherrill's Ford	10	...	10	5	1	1	15	...	5	1	..	....	.....	...	3	2
Stanley Creek	1	...	1	1	...	1	3	1	...	1	..	1	....	...	1	1
West Asheville	4	4	4	1	1	1	8	2	2	1	..	....	....	3	2	2
	$105	$41	$146	$51	$19	$13	$107	$20	$47	$ 8	$2	$ 15	$103	$13	$39	$24

STATISTICS No. 4, WILMINGTON DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, 1904

NAMES OF CHARGES	Missions			Board of Church Extension	Sunday School Union	Tract Society	Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society	Education		American Bible Society	Woman's For. Miss. Society	Woman's Home Miss. Society	Total Other Benev. Collections	General Conference Expenses	Conference Claimants	Episcopal Fund
	Church	Sunday School	Total					Public Educational Collection	Children's Fund							
Charlotte	$ 1	$ 7	$ 12	$ 2	$ ..	$ ..	$ 14	$ 1	$10	$ ..	$.	$ ...	$ 39	$ ..	$ 5	$ 5
Concord	8	...	8	5	2	1	5	1	2	2	1	4	....	...	2	2
Elkton	2	1	3	1	1	...	....	...	2	...	..	....	9	...	1	1
Hamlet	10	...	10	3	6	...	10	3	5	...	..	....	37	...	2	2
Huffman	2	1	3	1	...	...	2	...	1	...	..	....	....	...	2	1
Laurinburg	20	30	50	8	5	2	25	2	8	1	1	2	27	2	5	6
Lumberton	45	...	45	5	8	2	30	12	10	1	3	5	18	4	8	4
Laurinburg Circuit	10	1	11	3	1	1	14	1	10	1	1	1	10	2	2	2
Maxton	9	26	35	8	3	1	25	...	11	...	..	2	21	4	10	10
Melrose	30	20	50	10	2	2	10	10	10	1	2	7	25	6	10	5
Red Springs	8	...	8	3	1	1	8	2	3	1	..	1	16	2	3	2
Rowland	20	...	20	6	20	2	25	2	16	1	1	2	54	1	10	5
Swann's	6	...	....	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	..	....	....	...	1	1
Wilmington	3	2	5	2	1	1	2	...	2	...	..	....	10	...	1	1
	$178	$88	$260	$57	$50	$13	$170	$34	$90	$ 8	$9	$ 24	$277	$21	$62	$47

NAMES OF CHARGES	Missions			Board of Church Extension	Sunday School Union	Tract Society	Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society	Education		American Bible Society	Woman's For. Miss. Society	Woman's Home Miss. Society	Total Other Benev. Collections	General Conference Expenses	Conference Claimants	Episcopal Fund
	Church	Sunday School	Total					Public Educational Collection	Children's Fund							
Advance	$ 10	$..	$ 10	$..	$ 1	$..	$ 3	$..	$ 3	$..	$.	$ 2	$ 7	$ 2	$ 1	$ 2
Asheboro	4	4	8	2	...	1	4	...	6	...	..	1	4	3	3	2
Fairview	4	...	4	2	1	...	7	1	1	...	..	....	....	...	3	1
High Point	6	12	18	4	2	1	10	3	7	1	..	....	16	3	4	1
Jefferson	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	....	....	...	...	...
Jonesville and Wilkesboro	6	1	7	3	1	1	6	...	5	1	..	6	....	1	3	2
Kernersville	3	...	3	...	...	...	4	...	2	...	..	....	10	1	1	1
Lexington and Thomasville	5	10	15	10	5	5	15	4	8	3	..	5	8	3	5	2
Midway	2	...	2	1	1	...	....	...	...	...	..	....	....	...	1	...
Mt. Airy	10	...	10	...	...	...	....	5	...	...	..	....	1	...	...	...
Mt. Airy Circuit	....	...	....	...	...	...	....	...	1	...	..	....	5	...	1	...
Randleman	5	...	5	2	5	1	3	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	2
Walnut Cove	2	3	5	3	2	1	5	3	4	2	..	1	....	1	2	1
Liberty Circuit	1	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	2	...	..	....	18	...	...	...
Winston, Mt. Pleasant	5	3	8	8	6	1	8	...	12	1	..	....	22	...	5	2
Winston, St. Paul	12	21	33	8	10	2	14	7	15	3	..	12	85	...	9	9
Winston Circuit	2	...	2	...	1	...	2	...	...	1	..	1	15	...	...	1
Mayhew	9	1	10	1	1	1	10	3	4	1	..	1	11	2	3	1
Statesville	1	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	3	...	1	1	....	...	3	1
	$ 89	$55	$142	$46	$36	$14	$104	$27	$74	$14	$3	$ 33	$204	$17	$46	$28

Certificate of Correctness

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct report of the proceedings of the Forty-Sixth Session of the North Carolina Conference.

Hickory, N. C., October 13, 1904.

James M. FitzGerald,
Bishop.

S. R. Peeler,
Secretary.

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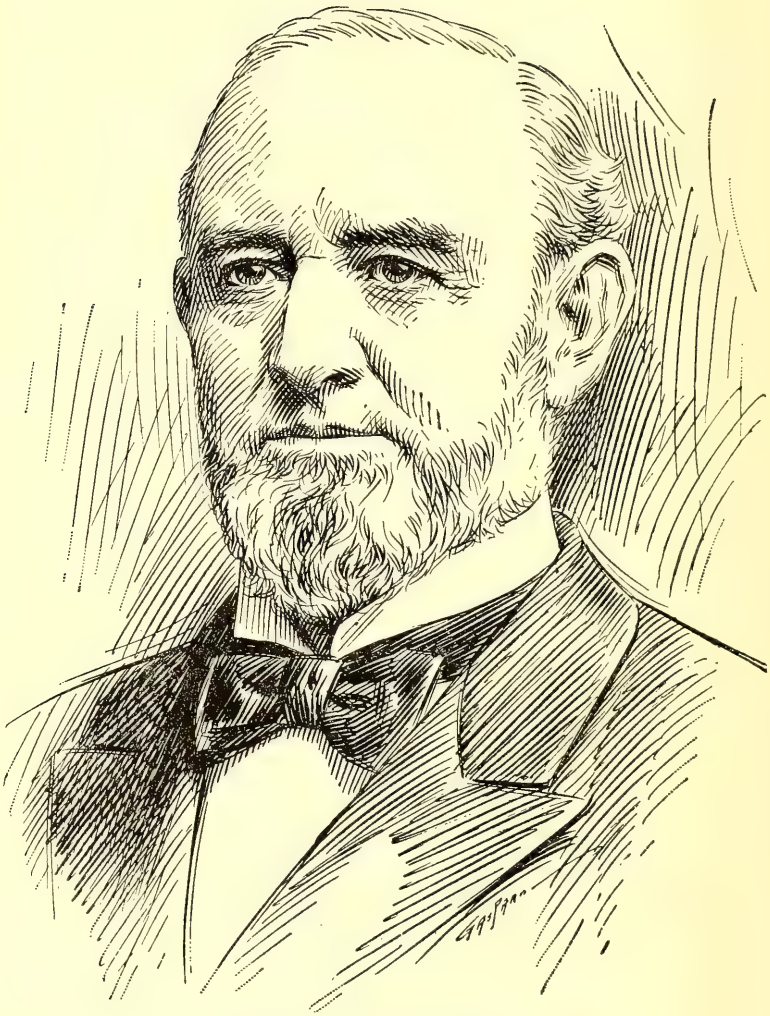

BISHOP EARL CRANSTON

EXPLANATION.

Owing to a strike of typesetters in Greensboro, I could get no printer to take the job of printing the Minutes last fall. I tried Winston and High Point, but without success. I could find no printer who could do the work earlier than the first of the year, 1906. Mr. Stone, the leading job printer in Greensboro, took the work the 1st of December, thinking that he could complete it by January. In the second week of January he notified me that it would be next to impossible for him to get out the Minutes, as his force was not adequate. It was the 1st of February before another printer could be secured. I let the job to the one who promised it in the shortest time. I regret this delay, but saw no way to avoid it.

S. A. PEELER, Secretary.

I. HISTORICAL VIEW SINCE ORGANIZATION IN 1836

From the organization of Methodism in America, the work in North Carolina was continued in the Virginia, and afterwards in the Virginia and South Carolina Conferences. In the year 1836 the General Conference set up a North Carolina Conference. Its first session opened as a part of the Virginia Conference, but when it adjourned there were two Conferences.

No.	Date.	Place.	Bishop.	Secretary.	Preachers	In Class..	Edifices..
*1	February 8, 1837	Petersburg, Va.	.....	.....	....	.....	...
2	January 31, 1838	Greensboro, N. C.	Morris	H. G. Leigh	....	16208	...
3	January 26, 1839	Louisburg	Andrews	H. G. Leigh	....	20030	...
4	January 29, 1840	Newbern	Morris	H. G. Leigh	....	20225	...
5	December 20, 1840	Mocksville	Morris	S. S. Bryant	....	20579	...
6	October 26, 1841	Raleigh	.....	S. S. Bryant	....	21247	...
7	October 26, 1842	Louisburg	Waugh	S. S. Bryant	....	22851	...
8	October 25, 1843	Halifax	Morris	S. S. Bryant	....	28413	...
9	December 4, 1844	Pittsboro	Soule	S. S. Bryant	....	25889	...
*2							
10	January 14, 1868	Union Chapel	Ames	Wm. G. Matton	16	3229	14
11	January 6, 1869	High Point	James	Wm. G. Matton	17	4106	28
12	December 20, 1871	Lincolnton	Simpson	Wm. G. Matton	28	4560	69
13	December 28, 1872	Greensboro	Simpson	Wm. G. Matton	36	8411	69
14	January 8, 1873	Charlotte	Ames	Wm. G. Matton	37	8266	79
15	January 7, 1874	Lexington	Haven	Wm. G. Matton	35	9531	100
16	January 5, 1875	Greensboro	Wiley	Wm. G. Matton	44	8582	97
17	January 5, 1876	Winston	Foster	Wm. G. Matton	44	9717	104
18	January 10, 1877	Wilmington	Harris	Wm. G. Matton	47	10174	106
19	January 24,1878	Lumberton	Scott	E. O. Thayer	42	9525	112
20	January 30, 1879	Greensboro	Peck	E. O. Thayer	3*46	8525	127
21	February 4, 1880	High Point	Simpson	E. O. Thayer	39	9854	97
22	January 27, 1881	Raleigh	Warren	E. O. Thayer	34	7012	97

23	January 26, 1882	Laurinburg	Foster	W. F. Steele	30	7338	93
24	January 31, 1883	Winston	Merrill	W. F. Steele	37	7,488	87
25	February 6, 1884	Greensboro	Bowman	W. F. Steele	37	7761	94
26	February 5, 1885	Lumberton	Andrews	W. F. Steele	41	8167	96
27	February, 11, 1886	Charlotte	Ninde	W. F. Steele	43	8371	95
28	October 14, 1886	Raleigh	Walden	W. F. Steele	44	8424	95
29	October 27, 1887	High Point	Mallalieu	W. F. Steele	49	8664	100
30	October 25, 1888	Lenoir	FitzGerald	C. N. Grandison	52	8948	115
31	October 25, 1889	Goldsboro	Joyce	C. N. Grandison	54	8034	...
32	October 23, 1890	Maxton	Joyce	C. N. Grandison	60	.....	...
33	October 15, 1891	Winston	Warren	C. N. Grandison	63	8200	116
34	October 20, 1892	Reidsville	Foss	J. P. Morris	65	8096	119
35	October 19, 1893	Lexington	Hurst	J. P. Morris	66	8106	125
36	October 4, 1894	Oxford	Foster	J. P. Morris	70	9612	124
37	October 16, 1895	Greensboro	Mallalieu	J. P. Morris	73	8884	133
38	September 17, 1896	Charlotte	Mallalieu	R. W. S. Thomas	77	.....	...
39	October 7, 1897	Laurinburg	Andrews	R. W. S. Thomas	74	12751	133
40	October 13, 1898	Lenoir	Mallalieu	R. W. S. Thomas	77	7409	133
41	October 12, 1899	Winston	Fowler	R. W. S. Thomas	73	9525	133
42	October 11, 1900	Reidsville	Foss	R. E. Jones	76	10579	133
43	October 17, 1901	High Point	Goodsell	R. E. Jones	78	10579	133
44	October 16, 1902	Mt. Airy	Walden	R. E. Jones	80	10579	133
45	October 14, 1903	Greensboro	Joyce	R. E. Jones	84	14555	151
46	October 13, 1904	Hickory	FitzGerald	S. A. Peeler	88	11109	152
47	October 12, 1905	Maxton	Cranston	S. A. Peeler	....	.....	...

* Facts for the first nine sessions are gleaned from the General Minutes and from the Conference Journal for those years, which is now in custody of the North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South.

2* At this date the Conference had 19,469 white members and 3,390 colored. Without consulting the wisdom of the latter, nearly the whole membership became part of a new church, organized in May, 1845, and called the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Some entered the A. M. E. Church; some the Colored M. E. Church of America; but thousands gladly returned to the bosom of the old Methodist Episcopal Church, as it returned to the State.

3* At this session a new Conference—the Blue Ridge—was formed, with twelve preachers, 2,839 members and probationers, and 41 church edifices.

II. Conference Officers

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R. E. Jones, Chairman; J. P. Morris, D. D., Registrar; G. W. Morehead, A. H. Newsome, B. F. Thomas, S. F. B. Peace, S. McDonald, N. D. Shamborguer, R. P. Hairston, R. W. Winchester, S. A. Peeler.

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M. J. Bullock, S. A. Peeler, M. M. Jones, R. Smith, I. Wells, G. W. Morehead, H. L. Ashe, R. E. Jones, J. P. Morris.

TRIERS OF APPEALS.

J. P. Morris, W. P. Hayes, W. R. Zeigler, Samuel McDonald, W. W. Pope.

TO PREACH THE MISSIONARY SERMON.

W. R. Zeigler. Alternate: P. J. Cook.

MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION.

President, Daniel Brooks. Vice President, S. F. B. Peace.
Secretary, N. D. Shamborguer. Treasurer, W. P. Hayes.

Executive Committee.

S. A. Peeler, M. M. Jones, H. L. Ashe.

STANDING COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS, 1906.

Bible Cause.

W. F. Allen. J. C. Addie. J. J. Blanton.

Church Extension Society.

R. D. Bethea. F. L. Bost. D. Brooks.

Conference Relations.

R. P. Hairston. G. W. Brower. G. W. Byers.

Conference Stewards.

J. P. Morris. W. W. Pope. A. H. Newsom.

District Conference Journals.

N. D. Shamborguer, Wm. Chavis, S. F. B. Peace.
R. W. Winchester. S. P. West.

Education.

J. C. Robbins. H. O. Fredrick. S. Gibson.

Young People's Work.

R. J. Shipp. S. McDonald. Samuel McCorkle.

Freedmen's Aid Society.

S. A. Peeler. W. P. Hayes. P. F. Johnson.

Periodicals and Books.

R. E. Jones. J. W. Jones. B. F. Thomas.

Reforms.

A. S. Cottingham. A. W. McMaster. J. W. Simpson.

Woman's Work.

W. R. Zeigler. Wm. Wells. Wm. Crawford.

Missions and Missionary Appropriations.

The Presiding Elders.

Auditing the Presiding Elders' Accounts.

The Conference Stewards.

IV. Conference Roll and Directoy

Postoffices all in North Carolina, unless otherwise indicated.

Elders.

Addie, John C. ..... Hickory
Allen, Wm. F. ..... Rocky Mount, Va.
Ashe, Hugh L. ..... Raleigh
Ball, Chas. E. ..... Greensboro
Bethea, Rodolphus D. ..... Forest City
Blanton, John J. ..... Blackstone
*Blaylock, Chas. W. ..... Greensboro
Bost, Frank L. ..... Kernersville
Brooks, Daniel ..... High Point
Brower, George W. ..... Lenoir
Bullock, Moses J., 501 Bennett St., ... Greensboro
Byers, George W., R. F. D. No. 2 ..... Maxton
Chavis, William ..... Pleasant Ridge, Va.
Clark, Alexander ..... Newbern
Connell David ..... Liberty
Cottingham, Albert S. ..... Leaksville
Crawford, Wm. C. ..... Sherrill's Ford
**Franklin, John P. .....
Frederick, Henry O. ..... Madison
*Gibson, Lewis B., 155 W. McCulloch St., ... Greensboro
Gibson, Sandy A. ..... Madison
Hairston, John D. ..... Greensboro
Hairston, Robert P., 609 Ashe St., ... Greensboro
Hanes, Samuel M. ..... Asheboro
Hayes, William P. ..... Hamlet
Hill, George F. ..... Kernersville
Hinton, Merritt H. ..... Lincolnton
*Howard, Elisha ..... Asheboro
Johnson, Peter F. ..... Advance
Jones, John W. ..... Guilford College
Jones, Milton M., 527 Center St., ... Greensboro
Jones, Robert E., 429 Carondelet St., ... New Orleans, La.
Laughlin, James A., Bennett College, ... Greensboro
May, Samuel L. ..... Old Fort
McArthur, Eli H. ..... Greensboro
McCorkle, Samuel R. ..... Greensboro
*McDaniel, Evander ..... Townsville
McDonald, L. G. ..... Machpelah
McDonald, Samuel ..... Gastonia

McLean, Gabriel B., 320 S. Graham St.,.....Charlotte
McMaster, Alfred W.....Greensboro
McNiell, John M.....Rowland
McQueen, Albert B.....Statesville
McRae, Dorsey.....Jonesville
Morehead, George W.,214 E. 7th St.,.....Winston-Salem
Morris, John P., Bennett College.....Greensboro
Mundy, Marcus.....Winston-Salem
Murphy, John D.....Laurinburg
Newsome, Alexander H.....Hickory
Peace, Samuel F. B.....Laurinburg
Peeler, Silas A.,..... Bennett College, Greensboro
Pope, William W.....Lumberton
*Pryor, W. A.....High Point
Robbins, John C.....High Point
Shamborguer, N. D., 250 College St.....Asheville
Shipp, Robert J.....Shelby
Simpson, John W.....West Asheville
Smith, Robert.....Hickory
Thomas, Benj. F.....Lowesville
Thomas, R. W. S.....Waynesboro, Ga
Walton, Chisam W.....Wilmington
Wells, Isaac.....Maxton
Wells, John W., So. Atlanta Sta., ...Atlanta,Ga
West, Simon P.....Thomasville
Winchester, Robt. W.....Reidsville
Zeigler, Walter R.....Maxton

Deacons

Cook, Peter J.....Mt. Airy
Lomax, Walter T.....Pleasant Garden
Lovell, John H., S. Atlanta St.,.....Atlanta, Ga
Scales, William B.....Newport News, Va.
Wells, William.....Red Springs

Probationers—Second Year

Garrett, James H. (Deacon)..... Jackson
Hayden, Sylvester J.....Townsville
Moser, Calvin R., S. Atlanta Sta.,.....Atlanta, Ga
Roberson, Avery.....Franklin
Thomas, Lewis W. (Deacon).....Hoffman

Supplies

Betha,O. J.....Concord
Budge, L. B.....Forest City

Clapp, W. E.....Ramseur
Dunn, G. D.....Durham
Fuller, E. B.....Midway
Hicks, M. A.....Dennis
Hill, A. C.....Raleigh
Horton, P. W.....Walnut Cove
Hunter, J. H.....Goldsboro
King, J. O.....Mt. Airy
Littlejohn, B. C.....Hendersonville
Leonard, A. B.....Jefferson
McQueen, L. D.....Swan's
Moore, Walter.....McNatt
Prince, J. C.....Oxford
Rhyne, R. B.....Stanley
Skeen, D. C.....Wilkesboro
Spinks, A. S.....Fairview
Waddell, J. D.....Lenoir

*Superannuate **Supernumerary

V. Journal of Daily Proceedings

FIRST DAY.

Morning Session.

MAXTON, N. C., Oct. 12, 1905.

The North Carolina Annual Conference met in St. George Methodist Episcopal Church at 9 o'clock a.m. on the date above indicated, Bishop Earl Cranston presiding.

Previous to the Bishop's arrival, the Conference engaged in a song and prayer service. These devotions were followed by the Lord's Supper, administered by the Bishop and the Presiding Elders.

S. A. Peeler, Secretary for the last year, called the roll.

S. A. Peeler was elected Secretary, with J. H. Lovell and R. P. Hairston, assistants. J. P. Morris was elected Statistical Secretary, with W. T. Lomax, J. W. Wells, N. D. Shamborguer, W. R. Zeigler and B. F. Thomas as assistants. G. W. Morehead was elected Treasurer, and P. J. Cook, J. D. Hairston and S. McDonald were elected to assist him.

The morning sessions of the Conference were fixed to begin at 8:30 o'clock, with devotions, the business of the Conference to be taken up at 9 o'clock, and the session to close at 12 o'clock.

The Bar of the Conference was made to include all the space from the rostrum to the farther side of the second window.

The standing committees, as nominated for 1905, were adopted, with corrections.

The Bishop announced a check for $523 from the Methodist Book Concern to the Conference. This check was authorized by the Conference. A check of $22 from the Chartered Fund was presented. These checks were signed by the Bishop and Secretary, and passed to the Conference Stewards.

On motion of R. E. Jones, the pastors were requested to furnish the Secretary with a list of the Sunday School Superintendents to be published in the Minutes.

The Conference ordered a statistical session for the afternoon. Announcements were made, the doxology was sung, the Bishop pronounced the benediction, and the Conference adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock p.m.

Afternoon Session.

At the hour appointed the Conference met with Rev. W. W. Pope in the chair. After singing a hymn, Rev. J. H. Lovell led in prayer. The several districts were called, and all the charges reported except Ramseur and Madison Circuit. The afternoon session closed at 4:30 o'clock.

In the evening the whole Conference assembled at 7:30 o'clock to hear welcome addresses given by His Honor the Mayor of Maxton, the Rev. P. P. Johnson and Prof. H. W. Pope. The Mayor could not be present, but sent greetings. Appropriate responses were made by Revs. S. A. Peeler, R. E. Jones, William Wells and Bishop Earl Cranston.

SECOND DAY.

Morning Session.

Conference opened with devotions by Revs. R. D. Bethea and Wm. C. Crawford.

The Secretary read the Minutes of the previous day, and they were approved.

Question 13, Was the character of each preacher examined? was called. The character of Rev. M. J. Bullock, Presiding Elder of the Greensboro District, was passed, and he made his report. The following effective elders of the Greensboro District were examined and passed in character, and made their reports: A. W. McMaster, S. R. McCorkle, S. A. Peeler, A. S. Cottingham, R. W. Winchester, F. L. Bost, E. H. McArthur and J. W. Jones. R. E. Jones, J. P. Morris, R. W. S. Thomas and J. W. Wells.

The character of H. L. Ashe, Presiding Elder of the Raleigh District, was examined and passed, and he made his report. The effective elders of the Raleigh District who were examined and passed in character are the following: J. M. Roan, B. F. Thomas, S. A. Gibson, Alexander Clark, William Chavis and W. F. Allen. J. M. Roan was announced as transferred to the Washington Conference. On motion of R. E. Jones, Henry Evans and Turner Mills were referred to a select number for trial. The charges in said cases to be formulated and presented to the select number by the Committee on Conference Relation.

The character of M. M. Jones, Presiding Elder of the Western District, was examined and passed, and he made his report. After being examined and passed in character, the following effective elders of the Western District reported: N. D. Shamborguer, R. D. Bethea, A. H. Newsome, J. C. Addie, G. W. Brower, David Connell, R. J. Shipp, S. McDonald. H. O. Fredrick was passed in character.

Isaac Wells, Presiding Elder of the Wilmington District, was examined and passed in character and made his report. The following effective elders of the Wilmington District were examined and passed in character and made their reports: G. B. McLean, R. P. Hairston, S. F. B. Peace, J. D. Murphy, W. W. Pope, W. P. Hayes, G. W. Byers, John M. McNeill and J. C. Robbins.

Robt. Smith, Presiding Elder of the Winston District was examined and passed in character and made his report. The following effective elders of the Winston District were examined and passed in character and made their reports: L. G. McDonald, W. R. Zeigler, Dorsey McRae, S. P. West, S. L. May, A. B. McQueen, Daniel Brooks, Marcus Mundy, G. W. Morehead, P. F. Johnson, S. M. Hanes, J. D. Hairston, G. F. Hill.

J. W. Wells was left without appointment to attend Gammon Theological Seminary.

On motion of Robt. E. Jones, the Conference decided to meet in executive session Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

Question 10—What members have completed the Confer-

ence course of study?—was called. J. H. Lovell was passed in character but not examined in the course of study on the ground that he was to be left without appointment to attend Gammon Theological Seminary. He made his report. John J. Blanton and Merritt H. Hinton were examined and passed in character and made their reports. They were discharged from the Conference course of study, having been previously ordained elders. William Crawford, James A. Laughlin and Charles E. Ball were passed in character, and, having completed the course of study, were elected to Elder's Orders. Chisam W. Walton was passed in character and left in studies of the fourth year.

Question 9—What members are in studies of the fourth year?—was called. William Wells was passed in character and continued in studies of the third year. John W. Simpson was passed in character, and, having completed the Conference course of study, was elected to Elder's Orders.

Question 5—Who have been continued on trial?—was called. On motion of Isaac Wells, L. W. Thomas was passed in character and advanced to the studies of the second year. Avery E. Roberson was passed in character and advanced to the studies of the second year. Calvin R. Moser was placed in the studies of the second year.

Question 30—Where shall the next Conference be held?—was taken up. Asheville was put in nomination by N. D. Shamborguer and was chosen unanimously.

Dr. C. C. Jacobs, Revs. W. S. Thompson, B. G. Frederick, L. L. Thomas and J. B. Bridges were introduced to the Conference.

Greetings to the North Carolina Conference from Dr. W. F. Steele were expressed by G. W. Morehead.

Announcements were made, the doxology was sung, the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Earl Cranston and the Conference stood adjourned to meet Saturday morning.

THIRD DAY.

Morning Session.

Rev. J. W. Simpson conducted the devotions, beginning at 8:30 o'clock.

At 9 o'clock the Conference met in executive session. The minutes of the previous day were read and approved.

The Bishop asked in the open Conference if any one knew or had known in the past two years the post office address of Henry Evans. There was no one who knew or had known.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted by the Conference:

Whereas Henry Evans, who was a supernumerary preacher of the North Carolina Annual Conference for several years previous to the last session of the Conference, has failed during all this period to report to the Conference of his whereabouts or doings, utterly neglecting the disciplinary requirements in that particular, and

Whereas, One year ago he was made effective and given an appointment and a letter mailed to his last known address by his presiding elder, notifying him of his appointment and requesting him to take up his work, and

Whereas, No answer has been received to this notice nor has he appeared to do the work assigned him, and

Whereas, The only knowledge of the said Henry Evans during the period of three years is from a chance interview with one of the ministers of the Conference in the city of Chicago, in which interview he declared that he did not expect to return to the Conference,

Therefore be it Resolved, That the Committee on Conference Relations is hereby directed to formulate charges for the violation of his ministerial vows in the abandonment of his work, and, it being impossible in the judgment of the Conference to secure further notice or other notice than that sought to be conveyed by the presiding elder, when notifying him of his appointment, it is ordered that the trial proceed in open Conference on the charge that shall be framed under this action.

The Committee on Church Relation brought in formulated

charges against Henry Evans and Turner Mills. The charge in the case of Turner Mills was entertained by the Conference. Dr. R. E. Jones was chosen counsel for the church and Rev. W. R. Zeigler for the accused. After hearing the evidence in the case and the pleas made by the counsels, the Conference declared that both specifications were sustained and that the specifications sustain the charge. The penalty fixed by the Conference was that he should be deposed from the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, but not expelled from the Church memberchip.

The charge against Henry Evans was entertained. The counsels for the Church and for the accused were the same as before. The evidence having been heard and the pleas having been made the Conference declared that the specifications were sustained and that the specifications sustain the charge. The Conference fixed as the penalty deposition from the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, but did not expell him from the church membership.

A. H. Newsome and G. B. McLean entered a charge against S. A. J. Miller. The charge was entertained. Rev. R. E. Jones was elected counsel for the church and Rev. R. P. Hairston for the accussed. The evidence was heard, the counsels made their pleas and the Conference declared that the specifications were sustained and that the specifications sustain the charge. Expulsion from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church was the penalty fixed.

The Secretary was ordered to demand the credentials of Turner Mills, Henry Evans and S. A. J. Miller.

The Conference instructed the Secretary to issue a certificate authorizing Bishop Andrews to give the Rev. J. H. Hunter a duplicate certificate of recognition of orders and also to authorize Bishop Walden to give duplicate of credentials to Charles E. Ball who lost his Elder's Orders by fire.

Dr. I. L. Thomas and Rev. J. N. C. Coggin were introduced.

On motion by Rev. G. W. Morehead, the Conference adjourned to meet at 2:30 P. M.

The doxology was sung and the benediction was pronounced by Dr. I. L. Thomas.

Afternoon Session.

After devotions the Secretary read the minutes and they were approved.

On motion of R. E. Jones the Conference ordered that R. F. Lough be received on trial and elected to Deacon's and Elder's Orders under the Missionary Rule and that he be transferred to the Montana Conference. The Bishop announced the transfer of Prof. Lough to the Montana Conference.

Question 22—Who are the supernumerary preachers?—was called. J. P. Franklin was continued in the supernumerary relation for the second year.

Question 23—Who are the superannuated preachers?—was called. C. W. Blaylock, L. B. Gibson, Elisha Howard, Evander McDaniel, W. A. Pryor were continued in this relation.

Question 24—Who are the triers of appeals?—was called. W. R. Zeigler, Samuel McDonald, W. W. Pope. W. P. Hayes and J. P. Morris were appointed triers of appeals.

R. E. Jones offered a resolution on changing the day for the opening of the Conference. It was adopted.

On motion of M. M. Jones the Board of Conference Trustees was reduced from nine to five. The following trustees were elected by ballot, with power to act in behalf of the Conference in all matters relative to its property interests of whatever sort: Isaac Wells, M. J. Bullock, H. L. Ashe, M. M. Jones and Robt. Smith.

Walter T. Lomax and William B. Scales were advanced to the studies of the third year. After answering the disciplinary questions and having passed the required studies and being addressed in appropriate manner by the Bishop they were admitted into full connection and elected to Deacon's Orders.

James H. Garrett, Sylvester J. Hayden and Calvin R. Moser were continued on trial in the studies of the second year. Peter J. Cook was credited with having passed all of his studies, was received into full connection and elected to Elder's Orders.

Chisam W. Walton, having passed a satisfactory examination was discharged from the Conference course of study.

On motion of R. E. Jones the Conference adjourned to meet Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

FOURTH DAY.

Morning Session.

Devotions were conducted by R. J. Shipp and R. D. Bethea. At 9 o'clock the Conference session was opened with Bishop Cranston in the Chair. The minutes of Saturday afternoon session were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and adopted.

On motion of G. W. Morehead each member of the Conference is required to pay $1.00 to the Conference Claimants Fund.

Daniel Brooks was elected treasurer of the Conference Claimants Fund.

The report of the statistical secretary was received and ordered printed in the Journal.

The Standing Committees made their reports. Some resolutions were adopted.

It was ordered by the Conference that the secretary print 1,200 copies of the minutes and that the printed copy be the official journal of the Conference.

After prayer the Bishop read the appointments and the Conference stood adjourned to meet in Asheville, *sine die.*

VI. Appointments for 1905-1906

All in North Carolina, except as otherwise noted.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

M. J. Bullock, P. E., 4, 501 Bennett St., Greensboro, N. C.

Central Randolph ..... W. T. Lomax
East Greensboro ..... Supplied by J. P. Morris
Empire ..... S. R. McCorkle
Greensboro ..... R. P. Hairston
High St. and Bass' Chapel ..... A. W. McMaster
Jackson ..... J. H. Garrett.
Leaksville ..... A. S. Cottingham
Ramseur ..... Supplied by U. E. Clapp
Reidsville and Danville, Va. ..... R. W. Winchester
Reidsville Circuit ..... F. L. Bost
South Greensboro ..... C. E. Ball
Summerfield ..... J. W. Jones
Wentworth Circuit ..... E. H. McArthur
West Greensboro ..... J. A. Laughlin

S. A. Peeler, President; J. P. Morris, Prof. in Bennett College; Members of Greensboro Quarterly Conference.

R. E. Jones, editor of **Southwestern Christian Advocate,** member of Greensboro Quarterly Conference; R. W. S. Thomas, Tutor in Haven Academy, member of Greensboro Quarterly Conference.

RALEIGH DISTRICT.

H. L. Ashe, P. E., Raleigh, N. C.
Durham ..... Supplied by G. D. Dunn
Madison and Hayes Chapel ..... H. O. Frederick
Madison Circuit ..... S. A. Gibson
Goldsboro ..... Supplied by J. H. Hunter
Newbern and Kingston, ... A. Clarke
Newport News, Va. ..... W. B. Scales
Oxford and Bullock ..... Supplied by J. C. Prince
Oberlin and Raleigh ..... Supplied by A. C. Hill
Rocky Mount, Va. ..... W. F. Allen
Townsville ..... S. J. Hayden
Walnut Cove ..... Supplied by P. W. Horton
Dennis ..... Supplied by M. A. Hicks

WESTERN DISTRICT.

M. M .Jones, P. E., Greensboro,N. C.

Asheville .....N. D. Shamborguer
Boone .....Supplied
Forest City.....R. D. Bethea
Franklin.....A. E. Roberson
Gastonia and Bessemer .....Samuel McDonald
Hendersonville.....Supplied by B. C. Littlejohn
Hickory .....A. H. Newsome
Lenoir.....G. W. Brower
Lenoir Circuit.....Supplied by J. D. Waddell
Lowesville .....B. F. Thomas
Machpelah .....L. G. McDonald
Marion .....Supplied by L. B. Budge
Moresboro .....Supplied by R. B. Ryne
Newton .....J. C. Addie
Old Fort .....S. L. May
Patterson .....J. J. Blanton
Shelby and Fallston .....R. J. Shipp
Sherrill's Ford .....Wm. Crawford
Stanley and Mount Holly .....M. A. Hinton
West Asheville .....J. W. Simpson
J. W. Wells left without appointment to attend school.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Isaac Wells, P. E., Maxton, N. C.

Charlotte .....G. B. McLean
Concord Circuit .....Supplied by O. J. Bethea
Elkton .....H. D. Chambers
Hamlet .....W. P. Hayes
Hoffman and Vass .....L. W. Thomas
Laurinburg .....S. F. B. Peace
Laurinburg Circuit .....J. D. Murphy
Lumberton .....W. W. Pope
Maxton and Piney Grove .....W. R. Zeigler
Melrose.....G. W. Byers
Red Springs .....Wm. M. Wells
Rowland .....J. M. McNeill
Swans .....L. D. McQueen
Wilmington .....C. W. Walton
McNatts and Prospect Hall to be supplied by Walter Moore.

WINSTON DISTRICT.

Robert Smith, P. E., Hickory, N. C.

Advance and St. James.....Peter F. Johnson
Fairview and Mitchell .....Supplied by A. S. Spinks
High Point .....J. C. Robbins
Jefferson .....Supplied by A. B. Leonard
Kernersville .....G. F. Hill
Liberty .....D. Connell
Lexington and Thomasville.....S. P. West
Mayhew.....J. D. Hairston
Midway.....Supplied by E. B. Fuller
Salisbury and Spencer .....Supplied
Mt. Airy .....Peter J. Cook
Mt. Airy Circuit .....Supplied by J. O. King
Statesville and Philadelphia .....A. B. McQueen
Trinity and Southern High Point.....D. Brooks
Winston, St. Paul.....G. W. Morehead
Winston, Mt. Pleasant .....M. Mundy.
Winston Mission .....Supplied
Wilkesboro and N. Wilkesboro.....Supplied by D. C. Skeene

Missionary Appropriations.

The General Missionary Committee at its Novemeber meeting, 1904, gave to the North Carolina Conference the sum of $2,300, for the purpose of aiding us in our missionary work, and the following distribution has been made of the same by the Committee:

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

For the District	$ 80
East Greensboro	30
Empire..	35
High Street Circuit	31
Reidsville and Danville	50
West Greensboro	30
Total	$256

RALEIGH DISTRICT.

For the District	$ 400
Durham	30
Goldsboro	70
Newport News, Va	110
Newbern and Kinston	60
Oberlin and Raleigh	25
Oxford	100

Pleasant Ridge, Va.	85
Madison Circuit	25
Rocky Mount, Va.	25
Townesville	70
Total	$1,000

WESTERN DISTRICT.

For the District	$ 80
Asheville	160
Boone	38
Franklin	40
Lenoir Circuit	25
Patterson	20
Stanley and Mount Holley	40
West Asheville	45
Total	$448

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Concord	$ 30
Elkton	28
Raford	20
Swann	25
Wilmington	155
Huffman	30
Total	$308

WINSTON DISTRICT.

Jefferson	$25
Mount Airy	50
Trinity and South High Point	143
Winston Mission	40
Statesville and Philadelphia	30
Wilkesboro	20
Total	$308

RECAPITULATION.

Greensboro District	$256
Raleigh District	1,000
Western District	448
Wilmington District	288
Winston District	308
Total	$2,300

I approve the above appropriations.

EARL CRANSTON.

VII. Disciplinary Questions

1. Who have been received by transfer, and from what Conferences?
   None.
2. Who have been readmitted?
   None.
3. Who have been received on credentials, and from what Churches?
   None.
4. Who have been received on trial?
   (a) In studies of first year:
   R. F. Lough.
   (b) In studies of third year:
   None.
5. Who have been continued on trial?
   (a) In studies of first year:
   None.
   (b) In studies of second year:
   L. W. Thomas, Calvin R. Moser, Avery E. Roberson, James H. Garrett, Sylvester J. Hayden.
   (c) In studies of third year:
   None.
   (d) In studies of fourth year:
   None.
6. Who have been discontinued?
   None.
7. Who have been admitted into full membership?
   (a) Elected and ordained Deacons this year:
   Walter T. Lomax, William B. Scales.
   (b) Elected and ordained Deacons previously:
   Peter J. Cook.
8. What members are in studies of third year?
   (a) Admitted into full membership this year:
   Walter T. Lomax, William B. Scales, Peter J. Cook.
   (b) Admitted into full membership previously:
   William Wells.

9. What members are in studies of fourth year?
John H. Lovell.
10. What members have completed the Conference Course of Study?
(a) Elected and ordained elders this year:
Charles E. Ball, William M. Crawford, James A. Laughlin, John W. Simpson.
(b) Elected and ordained Elders previously:
John J. Blanton, Merritt H. Hinton, Chisam W. Walton.
11. What others have been elected and ordained Deacons?
(a) As Local Preachers:
None.
(b) Under Missionary Rule:
R. F. Lough.
(c) Under Seminary Rule:
None.
12. What others have been elected and ordained Elders?
(a) As Local Deacons:
None.
(b) Under Missionary Rule:
None.
(c) Under Seminary Rule:
None.
13. Was the character of each Preacher examined?
This was done in the open Conference by Bishop Earl Cranston.
14. Who have been transferred, and to what Conferences?
John M. Roan, Washington Conference; Jordan D. Chavis, Washington Conference; R. F. Lough, Montana Conference.
15. Who have died?
None.
16. Who have been located at their own request?
None.
17. Who have been located?
None.
18. Who have withdrawn?
None.

19. Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints?
None.
20. Who have been expelled?
Henry Evans and Turner Mills deposed from ministry, but not expelled from Church.
S. A. J. Miller expelled from ministry and Church.
21. What other personal notation should be made?
None.
22. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?
J. P. Franklin.
23. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?
C. W. Blaylock, L. B. Gibson, Elisha Howard, Evander McDaniel, W. A. Pryor.
24. Who are the triers of appeals?
W. R. Zeigler, Samuel McDonald W. W. Pope, W. P. Hayes, J. P. Morris.
25. What is the statistical report for this year?
See report.
26. What is the aggregate of the benevolent collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?
$2,835.
27. What are the claims on the Conference Fund?
$793.
28. What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied?
$793, applied according to directions of the Conference.
29. Where are the Preachers stationed?
See list of appointments.
30. Where shall the next Conference be held?
Asheville.

VIII. Reports of Standing Committees.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We, your Committee on District Conference Records and Presiding Elders' Records, have examined the records of the Greensboro, Raleigh, Western, Wilmington and Winston Districts, and have found them to be in proper shape. All the moneys have been properly disposed of and receipts duly signed by the proper persons.

J. P. MORRIS.
W. R. ZEIGLER.

BOARD OF CONFERENCE STEWARDS.

(The person to whom money was given is indicated in parentheses.)

The Board of Conference Stewards beg leave to report as follows:

Received from the Book Concern	$523
Received from the Chartered Fund	22
Received from the Conference Collections	243
Received from interest	5
Total	$793

Disbursed as follows:

L. B. Gibson (self)	$ 70
Widow Harshaw (A. B. McQueen)	65
Widow Smith (S. P. West)	65
Widow Walker (R. W. Winchester)	79
Widow Gibson (R. P. Hairston)	70
Widow Johnson (J. P. Morris)	34
Widow Letterlough (self)	60
Widow Rogers (Isaac Wells)	60
Orphan Carrie Champlain (M. M. Jones)	50
C. W. Blaylock (J. P. Morris)	50
Evander McDaniel (H. L. Ashe)	50
A. W. Pryor (W. R. Zeigler)	25
Elisha Howard (L. G. McDonald)	80
Total	$793

J. P. MORRIS,
W. R. ZEIGLER,
Committee.

IX. Resolutions

Whereas, our Conference Claimants Funds are not as large as they should be from year to year; and whereas, we have no systematic arrangement to increase our Conference Claimants Fund; and whereas, we think that our worn-out preachers, their widows and children should have a more adequate support; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we set apart a special evening in our Conference programme for a Conference Claimants Anniversary.

J. P. MORRIS.

Whereas, the Conference Trustees recognize a claim bearing $36.00 interest annually for the Conference Claimants' Fund; therefore,

Resolved, That said Trustees pay perpetually said interest, this interest to be paid out of funds on hand or to be raised by assessment from the several districts. R. E. JONES.

Whereas, our Church property in Raleigh cannot now be used; and whereas a loan made on it is not being paid; therefore,

Resolved, That we ask the Board of Church Extension to rebate the interest, sell the property, pay off the debt, and set aside the remainder with a view to purchasing a more suitable place in the city of Raleigh.

A. H. NEWSOME.
W. P. HAYES.
J. A. LAUGHLIN.

Whereas, our Bishop, by fatherly and faithful service, has made it possible for us to have so pleasant and profitable a session; and

Whereas our Secretaries and their assistants and our Treasurer and his assistants have so diligently performed their duties; therefore,

Resolved, That we extend our thanks to the Bishop, the Secretaries, the Treasurer and their assistants.

R. D. BETHEA.

Whereas, the Pastor, the members and the friends of St. George Methodist Episcopal Church have so satisfactorily entertained the Conference; therefore,

Resolved, That we extend to the Pastor, members and friends our sincere thanks.

W. M. WELLS.
S. A. GIBSON.
A. S. COTTINGHAM.

Whereas, the Board of Church Extension has honored the Church in the promotion of Dr. I. L. Thomas to the Field Secretaryship, and whereas he is doing efficient service; therefore,

Resolved, That we heartily thank the Board for his election and bespeak for him the largest possible success.

N. D. SHAMBORGUER.
R. E. JONES.

Whereas, we believe in the education of our young people; and

Whereas we regard with approval the work that is being done at Bennett College; therefore,

Resolved, That we show our appreciation by raising $1,000.00—$150.00 to supplement the salary of the senior professor, Dr. J. P. Morris, and $850.00 to be used by the President in carrying forward the general interests of the School.

J. W. SIMPSON.
N. D. SHAMBORGUER.
R. J. SHIPP.

Be it resolved, That we most respectfully petition the Board of Bishops to place the opening day of the North Carolina Annual Conference on Wednesday, rather than on Thursday, as heretofore; and be it

Further resolved, That we respectfully request Bishop Earl Cranston to convey our wishes in the matter to the Board of Bishops.

This certifies that at Maxton, N. C., on this, October 15, 1905, I did ordain as Deacons, Walter T. Lomax and William B. Scales.

And that at the same place and on the same day, assisted by a number of Elders present, I did ordain as Elders, Charles E. Ball, Peter J. Cook, William M. Crawford, James A. Laughlin and John W. Simpson.

Given under my hand this fifteenth day of October, A. D., 1905. *Earl Cranston.*

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct report of the proceedings of the Forty-Seventh Session of the North Carolina Conference.

Maxton, N. C., Oct. 16, 1905,

S. A. Peeler,
Secretary.

Earl Cranston,
Bishop.

MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION.

Whereas, the graves of our fallen ministers, who have served faithfully and well in the ranks of our Conference, remain unmarked and poorly kept; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we hereby organize the **North Carolina Annual Conference Memorial Association.**

ARTICLE I.

Object—It shall be the object of this Association to erect suitable slabs to mark the graves of our deceased ministers; to provide that these graves shall be cleaned at least once a year.

ARTICLE II.

Membership—The membership shall embrace all ministers of the North Carolina Annual Conference, including probationers.

ARTICLE III.

Offiicers—The officers of the Association shall be President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and an Executive Committee.

The officers shall perform such services as are usual in such positions.

The Executive Committee shall consist of three, and in the event of the death of a member the Presiding Elder of the district and the pastor nearest the deceased shall become active members of the Executive Committee.

It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to purchase, under the instruction of the Association, slabs to mark the graves of deceased ministers and to arrange for the proper erection of the slab.

ARTICLE IV.

Assessments—Each member of the Association shall pay, upon the death of a minister in good standing the sum of **25 cents,** the amount to be paid at the Annual Meeting of this Association, which shall be held in the afternoon of the second day of each Annual Conference session.

STATISTICS NO. 1. GREENSBORO DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1905.

NAMES OF CHARGES	Church Membership				Baptisms		Sunday Schools			Church Property						
	No. Probationers	No. Full Members	No. Local Preachers	No. Deaths	No. Children Baptized	No. Adults Baptized	No. Schools	No. Officers & Teachers	No. Scholars	No. Churches	Probable Value	No. Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property
Central Randolph	4	90	..	..	15	..	4	12	100	4	$1,000	..	$.....	$ 15	$225	$.....
East Greensboro	45	122	4	1	..	3	2	18	108	2	1,200	..	.....	20	....	.....
Empire Circuit	10	141	1	4	4	8	4	28	247	3	1,300	1	100	45	....	.....
Greensboro	32	396	3	6	11	10	1	20	230	1	15,000	1	2,000	1,400	....	1,060
High St	1	48	1	2	..	1	1	9	75	..	.....	..	.....	36	22	.....
Jackson	7	66	..	2	2	3	4	12	80	3	500	..	.....	40	....	.....
Leaksville	12	150	1	1	5	1	2	17	130	2	1,200	1	350	90	....	.....
Reidsville and Danville	1	93	..	4	..	..	1	8	160	1	2,500	1	500	598	12	300
Reidsville Circuit	6	221	2	5	..	17	3	18	182	3	2,400	..	.....	45	....	.....
Ramseur	12	56	2	11	3	..	2	8	70	2	900	..	.....	80	....	.....
South Greensboro	10	185	1	2	..	8	3	29	135	3	2,400	..	.....	50	....	.....
Summerfield	50	214	2	3	20	10	3	21	220	3	3,500	1	.....	100	....	.....
West Greensboro	25	150	..	6	..	5	3	15	135	3	1,500	..	.....	360	75	160
Wentworth Circuit	8	150	2	2	..	3	3	16	75	3	1,200	..	.....	14	....	.....
Total	226	2,082	19	39	60	69	36	231	1,947	33	$34,600	5	$2,950	$2,893	$334	$1,520

STATISTICS NO. 1. RALEIGH DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1905.

NAMES OF CHARGES	Church Membership				Baptisms		Sunday Schools			Church Property						
	No. Probationers	No. Full Members	No. Local Preachers	No. Deaths	No. Children Baptized	No. Adults Baptized	No. Schools	No. Officers & Teachers	No. Scholars	No. Churches	Probable Value	No. Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property
Durham	1	24	..	1	..	1	1	4	45	1	$700	..	$.....	$62	$...	$2
Goldsboro	...	38	1	..	...	..	1	8	28	1	.....	1	.....	12	8	.....
Madison and Hayes	15	147	..	2	15	8	2	15	140	2	2,000	1	300	20	15	8
Madison Circuit	17	170	2	2	3	14	2	12	100	4	1,765	..	.....	275	....	.....
Newbern and Kingston	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	3	32	1	800	..	.....	5	5	5
Newport News, Va.	7	40	1	2	3	2	2	11	90	2	4,200	..	.....	340	25	375
Norfolk and Pleasant Ridge	[illegible]	35	3	1	1	6	2	12	35	2	1,500	1	200	181	6	.....
Oxford and Henderson	1	100	1	5	3	..	2	12	85	2	2,150	1	200	72	....	50
Raleigh and Oberlin	9	93	1	2	10	3	2	20	125	2	4,000	1	500	22	....	.....
Rocky Mount, Va.	12	130	1	2	..	8	4	9	90	4	180	..	.....	30	14	.....
Lownsdale and Bullock	14	126	7	..	9	12	2	7	132	2	1,800	1	250	85	....	.....
Total	92	905	17	17	45	54	22	113	1,036	23	$19,715	6	$1,450	$1,104	$ 73	$ 440

STATISTICS NO. 1. WESTERN DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1905.

NAMES OF CHARGES	Church Membership				Baptisms		Sunday Schools			Church Property						
	No. Probationers	No. Full Members	No. Local Preachers	No. Deaths	No. Children Baptized	No. Adults Baptized	No. Schools	No. Officers & Teachers	No. Scholars	No. Churches	Probable Value	No. Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property
Asheville	1	60	1	3	2	2	1	7	35	1	$ 3,900	1	$ 800	$ 729	$ 30	$ 917
Boone	8	50	..	4	..	..	2	7	25	1	400	..	.....	6	....	.....
Forest City	55	177	5	4	8	6	3	16	150	3	1,400	1	300	100	200	.....
Franklin	4	30	..	..	..	1	2	6	35	2	.....	..	.....	20	5	.....
Gastonia and Bessemer	10	152	3	..	7	2	3	18	108	2	2,000	1	600	242	....	475
Hendersonville	10	60	..	2	..	..	2	7	40	1	200	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hickory	...	198	1	3	4	..	1	7	110	1	4,000	..	.....	.....	168	510
Lenoir	13	104	3	1	..	7	1	10	77	1	800	1	300	.....	9	9
Lenoir Circuit	25	100	..	8	12	11	4	32	75	3	800	..	.....	125	64	25
Machpelah	40	300	2	2	20	5	4	30	300	4	2,200	1	500	150	....	200
Marion	16	33	1	..	4	6	2	8	35	2	1,300	..	.....	43	22	.....
Newton	14	61	1	1	6	1	1	10	52	1	1,000	..	.....	35	75	75
Old Fort	14	68	..	4	..	..	2	12	84	2	1,200	1	50	40	....	.....
Patterson	20	68	1	..	..	..	3	12	36	2	350	..	.....	15	....	.....
Shelby and Falston	13	136	1	4	1	1	4	10	120	3	800	1	300	35	....	16
Sherrils Ford	13	197	7	4	18	2	4	34	225	4	2,500	1	350	238	....	145
Stanly and Mt. Holly	40	100	3	4	..	4	5	16	75	3	2,000	..	.....	184	10	125
West Asheville and Waynesville	5	75	..	2	8	..	2	11	75	2	2,000	1	200	6	4	7
Total	301	1961	29	46	90	48	46	253	1665	37	$26,850	8	$3,400	$1,968	$587	$2,504

STATISTICS NO. 1. WILMINGTON DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1905.

NAMES OF CHARGES	Church Membership				Baptisms		Sunday Schools			Church Property						
	No. Probationers	No. Full Members	No. Local Preachers	No. Deaths	No. Children Baptized	No. Adults Baptized	No. Schools	No. Officers & Teachers	No. Scholars	No Churches	Probable Value	No. Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property
Charlotte	18	267	6	4	8	5	1	14	135	1	$ 6,000	1	$ 300	$1,380	$335	$1,800
Concord	20	77	2	2	5	..	3	14	46	3	1,000	..	.....	30	4	.....
Elkton	5	86	1	..	...	2	2	8	60	2	900	1	100	6	50	200
Hamlet	8	194	1	2	38	4	2	25	160	2	3,000	1	600	300	....	50
Huffman	5	30	..	..	...	..	1	3	35	2	500	..	.....	13	....	.....
Laurinbury	30	300	3	10	42	12	2	23	200	2	4,000	1	500	150	70	25
Lamberton	40	300	12	6	10	7	3	32	300	3	2,700	1	500	191	10	20
Laurinbury Circuit	22	120	4	2	8	4	2	10	190	2	800	..	.....	45	25	6
Maxton	65	520	4	3	53	2	2	20	245	2	2,500	1	350	350	....	400
Melrose	27	270	5	5	15	10	2	16	156	1	1,800	1	200	.....	.....	.....
Red Springs	25	183	1	3	12	15	3	14	150	3	1,500	1	800	.....	.....	.....
Rowland	34	207	3	4	15	6	2	15	170	2	2,500	1	400	26	63	.....
Swan's	7	86	2	1	...	..	3	6	54	3	150	..	.....	.....	....	40
Wilmington	2	51	4	4	5	3	2	8	45	2	1,200	1	250	112	5	.....
Total	308	2491	48	46	211	90	30	208	1846	30	$28,550	10	$4,000	$2,603	$562	$2,541

NAMES OF CHARGES	Church Membership				Baptisms		Sunday Schools			Church Property						
	No. Probationers	No. Full Members	No. Local Preachers	No. Deaths	No. Children Baptized	No. Adults Baptized	No. Schools	No. Officers & Teachers	No. Scholars	No. Churches	Probable Value	No. Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property
Advance	7	130	..	3	..	10	2	10	75	2	$900	1	$400	$165	$10	$6
Asheboro	9	77	..	..	..	..	2	5	45	2	2,000	..	.....	.....	33	.....
Fairview	7	89	..	..	10	8	3	20	100	4	600	..	.....	23	20	.....
High Point	18	165	2	2	3	..	1	15	210	1	5,000	1	400	10	125	400
Jefferson	6	43	..	..	..	..	4	14	63	4	1,125	..	.....	75	....	.....
Jonesville and Wilksboro	24	167	4	2	7	6	4	28	145	4	1,800	..	.....	142	18	12
Kernersville	12	168	1	3	3	4	4	14	160	4	1,800	..	.....	75	15	.....
Lexington and Thomasville	28	228	3	5	5	..	2	19	160	2	4,000	..	.....	65	52	.....
Midway	15	85	..	1	1	2	2	9	135	4	700	..	.....	235	....	.....
Mt. Airy	3	100	2	..	..	..	1	12	128	1	7,000	1	600	20	264	636
Mt. Airy Circuit	6	46	1	2	..	..	4	9	75	4	730	..	.....	30	....	.....
South High Point	14	70	1	..	..	..	2	9	90	2	1,500	..	.....	134	13	257
Walnut Cove	...	130	..	1	..	1	5	20	200	4	1,000	1	150	.....	....	.....
Liberty Circuit	8	48	1	..	..	..	3	9	45	3	500	..	.....	55	....	.....
Winston, Mt. Pleasant	20	100	1	2	..	6	1	12	120	1	1,000	..	.....	25	....	.....
Winston, St. Paul	18	358	3	8	..	4	1	20	355	1	12,000	1	400	3,032	160	5,219
Winston Circuit	6	44	1	3	2	1	2	20	187	2	1,200	..	.....	3	10	200
Mayhew	24	186	2	2	4	2	4	8	150	4	900	1	.....	125	....	.....
Statesville	18	105	..	3	11	2	3	12	80	3	900	1	100	175	....	83
Total	243	2,334	22	37	46	46	50	265	2,543	52	$44,655	7	$2,050	$4,389	$720	$6,813

STATISTICS NO. 3. GREENSBORO DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1905.

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Pastor's Support							Support of Presiding Elders		Support of Bishops		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Bishops	Conference Claimants			Current Expenses	
		Claims			Receipts			Deficiencies	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned		Received from Collections	Received from Other Sources	Total	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total											
Central Randolph	J. A. Laughlin	$ 205	$...	$ 205	$ 225	$...	$ 225	$...	$ 40	$ 40	$ 3	$ 3	$ 268	$ 3	$.	$ 3	$ 12	$ 100
East Greensboro	A. W. McMaster	200	48	248	164	48	212	40	50	32	2	2	346	1	..	1	40	75
Empire Circuit	S. R. McCorkle	385	15	400	250	15	265	135	60	51	2	1	317	2	..	2	25	125
Greensboro	S. A. Peeler	800	150	950	626	150	776	174	150	98	8	5	876	10	..	10	180	50
High St	W. T. Lomax	75	....	75	65	....	65	10	17	13	3	1	82	1	..	1	25	100
Jackson	J. H. Garrett	145	....	145	145	....	145	....	25	20	4	1	175	1	..	1	4	100
Leaksville	A. S. Cottingham	375	60	435	361	60	421	14	75	63	4	3	487	7	..	7	50	150
Reidsville & Danville	R. W. Winchester	300	75	375	280	75	355	20	40	40	2	1	396	1	..	1	29	125
Reidsville Circuit	F. L. Bost	300	36	336	225	36	288	48	70	45	5	1	334	5	..	5	18	193
Ramseur	M. C. Laughlin, Sup.	150	....	150	170	....	170	....	40	40	1	1	211	4	..	4	20	36
South Greensboro	E. H. McAuthur	325	....	325	275	....	275	50	70	65	4	3	343	3	..	3	25	100
Summerfield	J. W. Jones	600	24	624	420	24	444	180	70	61	6	6	511	5	..	5	30	150
West Greensboro	C. E. Ball	350	....	350	350	....	350	....	55	42	4	2	392	2	..	2	25	100
Wentworth Circuit	S. J. Hayden	250	....	250	250	....	200	50	55	55	3	1	256	1	..	1	9	100
	Total	$4,460	$408	$4,868	$3,783	$408	$4,191	$717	$817	$665	$51	$31	$4,856	$46	$.	$46	$492	$1,524

STATISTICS NO. 3. RALEIGH DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1905.

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Pastor's Support							Support of Presiding Elders		Support of Bishops		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Bishops	Conference Claimants			Current Expenses	
		Claims			Receipts			Deficiencies	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned		Received from Collections	Received from Other Sources	Total	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total											
Durham	G. D. Dunn	$ 65	$...	$ 65	$ 65	$...	$ 65	$...	$ 30	$ 15	$..	$..	$ 80	$..	$1	$ 1	$ 12	$ 2
Goldsboro	J. H. Lovell	150	18	168	94	18	112	56	28	21	...	...	115	...	1	1	17	3
Madison & Hayes	B. F. Thomas	350	60	410	200	60	260	150	65	65	2	2	327	1	..	1	50	15
Madison Circuit	S. A. Gibson	200	18	218	200	18	218	....	60	52	...	...	.....	1	..	1	25	.....
Newbern & Kingston	Alex Clark	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	....	.....	.....	...	3	.....	...	..	...	8	3
Newport News, Va.	W. B. Scales	180	72	252	168	72	240	12	28	28	2	...	268	1	..	1	35	12
Norfolk & Pleasant Ridge	Wm. Chavis	200	50	250	200	50	250	....	48	48	4	1	249	1	..	1	12	8
Oxford and Henderson	Wm. Wells	230	40	270	230	40	270	....	40	42	...	1	271	3	..	3	....	8
Raleigh and Oberlin	W. F. Allen	239	36	275	226	36	262	13	40	40	1	1	304	...	..	...	43	7
Rocky Mount, Va.	W. M. Marlin	250	12	262	105	12	117	145	40	24	...	...	.....	2	..	2	40	6
Townsdale and Bullock	M. A. Hicks	200	36	236	161	36	197	39	40	37	...	...	234	...	..	...	8	40
	Total	$2,064	$342	$2,306	$1,649	$344	$1,994	$415	$419	$372	$ 9	$ 8	$1,848	$ 9	$2	$11	$250	$ 104

STATISTICS NO. 3. WESTERN DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1905.

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Pastor's Support							Support of Presiding Elders		Support of Bishops		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Bishops	Conference Claimants			Current Expenses	
		Claims			Receipts													
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total	Deficiencies	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned		Received from Collections	Received from Other Sources	Total	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
Asheville	N. D. Shamborguer.	$ 350	$ 60	$ 410	$ 350	$ 60	$ 410	$...	$ 40	$ 40	$ 2	$ 1	$ 411	$ 2	$.	$ 2	$ 40	$ 60
Boone	G. W. Tate, Sup.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Forest City	R. D. Bethea	400	50	450	420	50	470	....	100	100	5	3	573	3	..	3	.....	.....
Franklin	E. A. Roberson	140	12	152	140	12	152	....	25	26	1	1	192	1	..	1	2	1
Gastonia and Bessemer	S. McDonald	400	50	450	400	25	425	25	60	60	2	2	487	9	..	9	94	.....
Hendersonville	B. C. Littlejohn, Sup.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hickory	A. H. Newsome	500	36	536	500	36	536	....	60	60	5	2	658	2	..	2	51	14
Lenoir	H. O. Frederick	400	36	436	313	36	349	87	60	60	...	1	411	.....	.....	.....	38	.....
Lenoir Circuit	J. C. Addie	250	25	275	225	25	250	25	40	40	...	2	292	1	..	1	15	8
Machpelah	G. W. Brower	600	50	650	540	50	590	60	140	124	5	2	725	10	..	10	40	50
Marion	L. B. Burge, Sup.	150	....	150	136	....	136	14	40	22	3	1	159	2	..	...	2	2
Newton	D. Connell	200	12	212	145	12	157	55	40	40	3	2	199	2	..	...	16	.....
Old Fort	J. D. Waddell, Sup.	200	15	215	170	15	180	30	40	40	3	1	226	2	..	2	8	5
Patterson	J. J. Blanton	250	....	250	200	....	200	50	40	35	...	1	236	2	..	2	6	3
Shelby and Falston	R. J. Snipp	400	25	425	381	25	406	19	70	64	...	...	470	7	..	7	10	12
Sherrils Ford	W. M. Crawford	300	36	336	304	36	340	....	70	70	3	3	416	3	..	3	5	25
Stanly and Mt. Holly	M. H. Hinton	250	....	250	210	....	210	40	40	40	...	2	212	2	..	2	10	20
W. Asheville & Waynesville	J. ... Simpson	370	24	394	322	24	346	48	40	38	...	2	386	4	..	4	13	12
	Total	$5,160	$431	$5,585	$4,756	$406	$5,162	$453	$905	$859	$32	$26	$6,053	$52	$.	$48	$350	$ 212

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Pastor's Support							Support of Presiding Elders		Support of Bishops		Total Support: Pastors, Elders, and Bishops	Conference Claimants			Current Expenses	
		Claims			Receipts													
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total	Deficiencies	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned		Received from Collections	Received from Other Sources	Total	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
Charlotte	G. B. McLean	$ 450	$ 60	$ 510	$ 390	$ 60	$ 450	$ 60	$ 64	$ 45	$ ..	$ 2	$ 495	$ 2	$.	$ 2	$ 78	$ 50
Concord	O. J. Bethea	130	25	155	140	25	165	....	....	16	...	1	126	...	1	...	6	5
Elkton	H. D. Chambers	100	15	115	100	15	115	....	10	10	...	...	100	1	..	1	5	.....
Hamlet	R. P. Hairston	500	60	560	475	60	535	25	72	72	2	2	606	3	..	3	30	32
Huffman	L. W. Thomas	30	12	.....	30	12	42	....	9	9	...	1	52	2	..	2	....	3
Laurinbury	S. F. B. Peace	575	60	635	563	60	633	12	107	107	...	6	746	5	..	5	....	.....
Lamberton	W. W. Pope	500	50	550	500	50	550	....	12	112	6	6	668	10	..	10	36	40
Laurinbury Circuit	J. D. Murphy	330	....	330	.....	....	330	....	45	45	4	4	379	7	..	7	8	6
Maxton	W. P. Hayes	500	36	536	500	36	536	....	90	90	10	10	636	10	..	10	48	16
Melrose	G. W. Byers	510	90	600	510	90	600	....	110	110	3	3	713	6	..	6	25	12
Red Springs	J. M. McNeill	475	....	475	400	....	400	75	76	76	4	4	480	8	..	8	30	20
Rowland	J. C. Robbins	420	48	468	420	48	468	....	75	77	4	5	550	10	..	10	25	25
Swan's	L. D. McQueen	208	....	208	123	....	123	85	40	40	2	1	163	1	..	1	3	5
Wilmington	C. W. Walton	200	18	218	197	18	215	3	20	20	2	2	237	...	..	...	20	14
Total		$4,928	$474	$5,360	$4,348	$474	$5,162	$260	$830	$829	$37	$47	$5,951	$65	$1	$65	$314	$ 228

STATISTICS NO. 3. WINSTON DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1905.

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Pastor's Support							Support of Presiding Elders		Support of Bishops		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Bishops	Conference Claimants			Current Expenses	
		Claims			Receipts									Received from Collections	Received from Other Sources	Total	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total	Deficiencies	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned						
Advance	S. L. May	$ 400	$...	$ 400	$ 250	$...	$ 250	$150	$ ..	$ 46	$ 2	$ 2	$ 297	$ 2	$.	$ 2	$ 23	$ 14
Asheboro	L. G. McDonald	350	18	368	262	18	280	88	60	33	2	1	314	2	..	2	65	4
Fairview	P. W. Horton	128	....	128	128	....	128	....	40	29	...	...	.....	1	..	1	2	3
High Point	W. R. Zeigler	400	50	450	391	50	441	9	80	47	3	2	490	2	..	2	110	30
Jefferson	A. B. Leonard	140	18	158	78	18	96	52	20	9	...	...	.....	...	..	...	4	.....
Jonesville & Wilksboro	S. M. Hanes	425	....	425	395	....	395	30	70	70	2	1	466	2	..	2	28	20
Kernersville	D. E. McRae	300	....	300	170	....	170	130	50	42	3	1	213	1	..	1	15	17
Lexington & Thomasville	S. P. West	500	....	500	445	....	445	55	70	65	2	2	512	5	..	5	125	15
Midway	D. C. Skeen	200	....	200	200	....	200	....	45	37	1	1	238	2	..	2	12	5
Mt. Airy	P. J. Cook	400	36	436	260	36	296	104	70	46	...	...	342	1	..	1	75	20
Mt. Airy Circuit		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South High Point	D. Brooks	400	....	400	117	....	117	283	40	13	1	1	131	2	..	2	17	15
Walnut Cove	G. F. Hill	300	50	350	200	....	200	150	40	24	...	...	224	1	..	1	12	5
Liberty Circuit		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winston, Mt. Pleasant	M. Mundy	360	50	410	384	50	434	....	50	50	2	2	486	5	..	5	160	15
Winston, St. Paul	G. W. Morehead	727	93	820	560	93	653	167	170	133	15	15	801	7	..	7	292	106
Winston Circuit	Peter F. Johnson	325	24	249	275	22	297	50	50	35	2	1	298	2	..	2	35	25
Mayhew	N. J. Pass	200	....	200	170	....	170	30	60	60	...	...	230	...	3	3	....	.....
Statesville	A. B. McQueen	250	20	270	150	20	170	100	45	28	1	1	299	3	..	3	22	44
	Total	$5,805	$359	$6,064	$4,435	$307	$4,742	1398	$916	$767	$36	$31	$5,341	$38	$3	$41	$997	$ 338

STATISTICS NO. 4. GREENSBORO DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1905.

NAME OF CHARGES	Missions				Board of Church Extension	Sunday School Union		Tract Society	Freedman's Aid and Southern	Education		American Bible Society	Woman's For. Miss. Society	W. H. Miss. Society.		Total Other Ben. Collections	General Conference Expenses	Conference Claimants	Total District Collections
	(a) Church	(b) Sunday school	(c) Special Gifts	Total		(a) Church	(b) Sunday School			(a) Public Educational Collection	(b) Children's Fund			(a) Cash	(b) Supplies				
Central Randolph	$ 10	$...	$...	$ 10	$ 5	$..	$ 2	$ 1	$ 16	$ 2	$ 3	$ 1	$ 1	$ 1	$..	$ 1	$..	$..	$...
East Greensboro	2	3	....	5	3	1	...	1	3	1	5	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	....
Empire Circuit	1	4	....	5	2	...	1	...	3	1	2	1	...	1	...	15	...	...	....
Greensboro	....	40	....	40	20	2	...	1	37	...	10	1	...	...	...	12	...	...	....
High Street	....	2	....	2	2	3	...	1	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	....
Jackson	....	5	....	5	1	2	...	1	2	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	....
Leaksville	7	5	....	12	6	...	1	1	14	2	3	1	...	...	...	13	...	...	....
Reidsville & Danville	5	5	....	10	5	3	2	1	10	1	1	1	...	...	...	19	...	...	....
Reidsville Circuit	....	7	....	7	2	...	1	1	3	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	....
South Greensboro	6	6	....	12	3	7	...	1	10	...	3	1	...	...	...	10	...	...	....
Ramseur	3	....	....	3	4	1	...	1	5	2	1	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	....
Summerfield	21	10	....	31	6	...	1	1	5	2	2	2	...	1	...	17	...	...	....
West Greensboro	5	1	....	6	3	1	6	...	5	1	...	1	...	...	...	10	...	...	....
Wentworth Circuit	6	1	....	7	3	1	...	...	5	1	...	....		1	...	5	...	...	....
Total	$ 66	$ 89	$...	$155	$ 65	$21	$14	$11	$120	$14	$35	$11	$ 2	$ 8	$..	$105	$..	$..	$...

STATISTICS NO. 4. RALEIGH DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1905.

NAME OF CHARGES	Missions				Board of Church Extension	Sunday School Union		Tract Society	Freedman's Aid and Southern	Education		American Bible Society	Woman's For. Miss. Society	W. H. Miss. Society.		Total Other Ben. Collections	General Conference Expenses	Conference Claimants	Total District Collections
	(a) Church	(b) Sunday school	(c) Special Gifts	Total		(a) Church	(b) Sunday School			(a) Public Educational Collection	(b) Children's Fund			(a) Cash	(b) Supplies				
Durham	$ 2	$ 1	$...	$ 3	$ 1	$..	$ 1	$..	$ 3	$ 1	$ 2	$..	$ 1	$ 1	$..	$ 12	$..	$..	$...
Goldsboro	4	....	....	4	3	1	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	30	...	...	....
Madison & Hayes	1	....	5	6	2	1	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	36	...	...	....
Madison Circuit	4	....	....	4	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	2	...	15	...	...	....
Newborn & Kinston	....	1	....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....
Newport News, Va	2	3	....	5	5	...	1	...	2	...	4	...	...	1	...	19	...	...	....
Norfolk & Pleasant Ridge, Va.	4	....	....	4	1	1	...	...	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	....
Oxford & Henderson	5	....	5	10	5	3	...	...	5	2	...	1	1	2	...	24	1	...	....
Raleigh & Oberlin	4	....	....	4	1	...	1	1	4	...	4	1	1	2	1	8	1	...	....
Rocky Mount, Va	2	....	....	2	1	...	...	...	4	...	3	...	...	1	...	....	...	...	....
Townsville & Bullock	2	8	....	10	3	...	1	...	10	...	7	...	...	1	...	5	...	...	....
Total	$ 30	$ 13	$ 10	$ 53	$ 26	$ 6	$ 4	$ 1	$ 40	$ 3	$27	$ 2	$ 3	$10	$ 1	$159	$ 2	$..	$...

STATISTICS NO. 4, WESTERN DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1905.

NAME OF CHARGES	Missions				Board of Church Extension	Sunday School Union		Tract Society	Freedman's Aid and Southern	Education		American Bible Society	Woman's For. Miss. Society	W. H. Miss. Society.		Total Other Ben. Collections	General Conference Expenses	Conference Claimants	Total District Collections
	(a) Church	(b) Sunday school	(c) Special Gifts	Total		(a) Church	(b) Sunday School			(a) Public Educational Collection	(b) Children's Fund			(a) Cash	(b) Supplies				
Asheville	$ 10	$...	$...	$ 10	$ 7	$ 2	$..	$ 1	$ 3	$ 2	$ 1	$..	$..	$ 2	$..	$ 30	$..	$..	$...
Boone	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Forest City	10	....	....	10	8	1	...	1	10	...	5	...	...	2	...	35	...	...	....
Franklin	3	....	....	3	2	1	...	...	2	...	..	...	...	...	...	....	2	...	....
Gastonia & Bessemer	5	20	....	25	8	1	...	1	10	...	17	1	1	...	...	....	....	...	....
Hendersonville	1	....	....	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	..	...	...	...	...	....	....	...	....
Hickory	7	2	....	9	7	5	...	...	9	...	5	...	...	1	...	64	....	...	....
Lenoir	10	....	....	10	....	...	...	...	3	...	..	...	...	...	...	....	....	...	....
Lenoir City	2	....	....	2	1	1	...	1	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	....	....	...	....
Machpelah	40	10	....	50	15	2	...	1	14	...	6	...	...	...	...	50	....	...	....
Marion	3	1	....	4	2	1	...	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	....	....	...	....
Newton	4	1	....	5	2	4	...	...	4	1	2	...	...	...	...	8	....	...	....
Old Fort	3	1	....	4	2	1	...	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	....	2	...	....
Patterson	4	....	....	4	3	1	...	1	3	...	..	...	...	...	...	....	2	...	....
Shelby & Falston	5	5	....	10	5	...	2	2	6	1	15	2	...	2	...	....	1	...	....
Sherril's Ford	8	....	....	8	5	1	...	1	13	...	5	1	...	...	...	....	....	...	....
Stanley & Mt. Holly	4	1	....	5	1	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	2	...	....
W. Asheville & Maysville	3	2	....	5	4	1	...	1	10	1	3	1	...	1	...	10	....	...	....
Total	$122	$ 43	$...	$165	$ 73	$22	$ 2	$10	$103	$ 5	$65	$ 5	$ 1	$ 8	$..	$197	$ 9	$..	$...

STATISTICS NO. 4. WILMINGTON DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1905.

NAME OF CHARGES	Missions				Board of Church Extension	Sunday School Union		Tract Society	Freedman's Aid and Southern	Education		American Bible Society	Woman's For. Miss. Society	W. H. Miss. Society.		Total Other Ben. Collections	General Conference Expenses	Conference Claimants	Total District Collections
	(a) Church	(b) Sunday school	(c) Special Gifts	Total		(a) Church	(b) Sunday School			(a) Public Educational Collection	(b) Children's Fund			(a) Cash	(b) Supplies				
Charlotte	$ 8	$ 1	$...	$ 9	$ 5	$ 1	$..	$..	$ 6	$ 9	$..	$..	$..	$..	$..	$...	$..	$..	$...
Concord	2	....	....	2	1	...	...	...	....	2	1	...	...	1	...	....	...	...	....
Elkton	3	....	....	3	2	...	...	...	....	...	5	...	...	2	...	....	...	...	....
Hamlet	10	5	....	15	5	6	...	...	10	5	2	...	...	1	...	....	...	...	....
Huffman	....	2	....	2	1	...	1	...	3	...	10	2	...	2	...	30	...	...	....
Laurinburg	20	32	....	52	10	3	...	2	25	...	12	...	...	7	6	33	7	...	....
Lumberton	30	10	....	40	12	3	...	2	30	8	9	1	3	...	...	....	...	...	....
Laurinburg Circuit	10	2	....	12	4	1	1	2	5	4	12	1	...	14	...	26	...	...	....
Maxton	20	20	....	40	9	2	1	...	25	...	11	1	...	1	...	42	...	...	....
Melrose	23	10	....	33	27	...	17	1	16	...	4	1	...	4	...	32	...	...	....
Red Springs	20	5	....	25	6	...	3	2	10	4	10	2	...	...	...	32	...	...	....
Rowland	10	25	....	35	6	4	...	2	25	7	1	...	...	...	...	61	...	...	....
Swan's	2	....	....	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	1	...	...	10	...	...	....
Wilmington	3	2	....	5	3	1	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	....
Total	$161	$114	$...	$275	$ 93	$21	$23	$12	$160	$39	$80	$ 9	$ 4	$32	$ 6	$280	$ 7	$..	$...

STATISTICS NO. 4. WINSTON DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1905.

NAME OF CHARGES	Missions				Board of Church Extension	Sunday School Union		Tract Society	Freedman's Aid and Southern	Education		American Bible Society	Woman's For. Miss. Society	W. H. Miss. Society.		Total Other Ben. Collections	General Conference Expenses	Conference Claimants	Total District Collections
	(a) Church	(b) Sunday school	(c) Special Gifts	Total		(a) Church	(b) Sunday School			(a) Public Educational Collection	(b) Children's Fund			(a) Cash	(b) Supplies				
Advance	$ 15	$...	$...	$ 15	$ 11	$ 6	$..	$ 1	$ 6	$ 1	$ 1	$ 1	$..	$ 5	$..	$ 30	$..	$ 2	$...
Asheboro	12	....	....	12	4	1	...	...	2	1	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	....
Fairview	5	....	....	5	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....
High Point	10	10	....	20	10	2	...	...	10	2	8	1	...	4	...	...	...	2	....
Jefferson	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Jonesville & Wilksboro	3	3	....	6	4	1	...	1	5	2	3	1	...	1	...	16	...	2	....
Kernersville	2	....	....	2	2	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	....
Lexington & Thomasville	12	12	....	24	13	3	2	...	15	4	5	3	...	4	...	...	...	...	....
Midway	2	....	....	2	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	....
Mount Airy	3	....	....	....	2	6	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....
Mt. Airy Circuit	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
S. High Point Circuit	1	2	....	3	2	...	...	...	3	...	8	...	...	1	...	4	...	...	....
Walnut Cove	3	1	....	4	2	1	1	...	4	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....
Liberty Circuit	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Winston, Mt. Pleasant	5	8	....	13	5	1	1	1	8	4	5	1	...	5	...	27	...	...	....
Winston, St. Paul	3	35	....	38	8	3	...	2	10	3	5	2	...	9	...	11	1	...	....
Winston Circuit	3	....	....	3	3	1	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	....
Mayhew	10	....	....	10	5	1	...	...	10	...	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	....
Statesville	3	....	....	3	3	1	...	1	3	2	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	....
Total	$ 93	$ 71	$...	$164	$ 75	$28	$ 4	$ 6	$ 84	$20	$52	$10	$..	$32	$..	$117	$ 1	$11	$495

TREASURER'S REPORT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, OF THE FIVE DISTRICTS, FOR 1905.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Miss. Society.		Church Ext'n		Sunday School Union		Tract Society.		Freedmens Aid&So Ed. So		Education (a) Pub. Ed'l Col.		(b) Child Fund		Amer. Bible Society	W. F. M. S.	W. H. M. S.		Bennett College		Total Other Ben'v't Col.	General Conference Expenses		Conference Claimant	Episcopal Fund	Recapitulation.		
	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Cash	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Cash	Total Cash	Total Vouchers	Total Cash and Vouchers
Greensboro Dist., 1905.	$147	$ 5	$ 35	$ 32	$12	$17	$10	$..	$110	$10	$17	$..	$34	$..	$11	$..	$11	$1	$..	$..	$94	$..	$..	$51	$33	$471	$172	$643
Greensboro Dist., 1904.	133	17	49	5	8	17	9	1	49	57	14	2	34	3	5	5	9	...	3	4	87	7	27	32	30	386	220	606
Insrease	14	...	....	27	4	...	1	...	61	...	3	...	...	...	6	4	2	1	...	...	7	...	...	19	3	85	....	37
Decrease	....	12	14	....	...	...	...	1	....	47	...	2	...	3	...	4	...	...	3	4	...	7	27	...	...	....	48	.....
Raleigh Dist., 1905.	39	...	12	32	12	17	10	...	40	...	3	...	10	13	2	...	9	2	...	...	50	...	...	19	5	148	85	233
Raleigh Dist., 1904.	51	...	24	....	8	...	2	...	29	...	4	...	12	11	2	...	2	15	...	...	96	5	...	15	13	167	75	289
Insrease	....	...	....	32	4	17	8	...	11	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	....	10	.....
Decrease	12	...	12	....	...	...	...	...	....	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	46	5	...	...	8	19	....	56
Western Dist., 1905.	134	30	63	10	15	8	10	...	93	10	5	...	35	31	6	...	8	2	...	...	212	...	...	55	29	453	302	755
Western Dist., 1904.	139	5	59	....	11	8	11	...	86	20	21	...	24	7	8	2	...	...	...	...	76	2	11	40	26	420	134	564
Insrease	....	25	4	10	4	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	11	24	...	...	8	2	...	...	136	...	...	15	3	23	168	191
Decrease	5	...	....	....	...	...	1	...	....	10	16	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	11	...	...	....	....	.....
Wilmington Dist., 1905.	270	4	65	26	22	21	15	..	158	...	30	9	68	12	9	...	23	14	11	20	238	...	...	73	51	795	344	1,139
Wilmington Dist., 1904.	267	20	57	....	11	40	10	1	171	...	35	...	77	11	8	8	19	5	...	...	290	21	...	61	46	791	367	1,158
Insrease	3	...	8	26	11	...	5	...	...	...	...	9	...	1	1	...	...	9	11	20	...	...	...	12	5	4	....	.....
Decrease	....	16	....	....	...	19	...	1	13	...	5	...	9	...	...	8	16	...	...	...	52	21	...	...	...	....	23	19
Winston Dist., 1905.	132	32	17	58	8	23	6	...	84	...	14	7	36	...	15	...	7	27	...	...	167	...	...	45	31	390	329	719
Winston Dist., 1904.	110	34	37	10	6	29	9	5	70	20	17	4	55	19	14	3	10	19	...	5	219	10	6	44	27	412	349	761
Insrease	22	...	....	48	2	...	...	...	14	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	....	....	.....
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Greensboro	147	5	35	32	12	17	10	...	110	10	17	...	34	...	11	...	11	1	...	...	94	...	...	51	33	471	172	643
Raleigh	39	...	12	17	7	3	2	...	40	...	3	...	10	13	2	...	9	2	...	...	50	...	...	19	5	148	85	233
Western	134	30	63	10	15	8	10	...	93	10	5	...	35	31	6	...	8	2	...	...	212	...	...	55	29	453	302	755
Wilmington	270	4	69	26	22	21	15	...	158	...	30	9	68	12	9	...	23	14	11	20	238	...	...	73	51	795	344	1,139
Winston	132	32	17	58	8	23	6	...	84	...	14	7	36	15	10	...	7	27	...	...	167	...	...	45	31	390	329	719
Grand Total 1905..	722	71	192	143	64	72	43	...	485	20	69	16	183	71	38	...	58	46	11	20	761	...	...	243	149	2257	1232	3,489
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Decrease, 1905.	....	5	34	....	...	22	...	7	....	77	22	...	19	...	...	17	...	6	...	...	7	45	44	...	...	....	....	.....

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Conference Board of Church Extension.

R. P. Hairston, S. A. Peeler, R. W. Winchester and J. P. Morris.
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Board of Deaconesses.

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Standing Committee Nominations 1907.

Bible Cause.

W. R. Zeigler, Wm. Wells, Wm. Crawford.

Church Extension.

G. F. Hill, J. A. Laughlin, J. D. Hairston.

Conference Relation.

R. P. Hairston, W. W. Pope, G. W. Brower.

Conference Stewards.

A. H. Newsome, J. P. Morris, S. F. B. Peace.

District Conference Journals.

N. D. Shamborguer, W. B. Scales S. P. West,
R. W. Winchester, Wm. Wells.

Education.

A. S. Cottingham, J. W. Simpson, J. W. Jones.

Freedmen's Aid Society.

R. E. Jones, J. P. Morris, J. C. Robbins.

Periodicals and Books.

B. F. Thomas, P. F. Johnson, W. F. Allen.

Temperance and Reforms.

R. J. Shipp, Samuel McDonald, H. O. Frederick.

Resolutions.

J. W. Wells, R. D. Bethea, G. B. McLean.

Woman's Work.

J. H. Lovell, G. W. Byers, C. E. Ball.

Young People's Work.

P. J. Cook, M. Mundy, D. Brooks.

Missions and Missionary Appropriations.

The Presiding Elders.

Auditing the Presiding Elders' Accounts.

The Conference Stewards.

To Preach the Missionary Sermon.

Peter J. Cook; Alternate, R. W. Winchester.

IV. Conference Roll and Directory

Postoffices all in North Carolina unless otherwise indicated.

Elders.

Addie J. C.....Hickory
Allen, Wm. F.....Wilmington
Ashe, H. L.....Asheville
Ball, C. E.....Greensboro
Bethea, R. D.....Forest City
Blanton, J. J.....Blackstone
*Blaylock, Chas. W.....Greensboro
Bost, F. L.....Kernersville
Brooks, Daniel.....High Point
Brower, G. W.....Lenoir
Bullock, M. J.....Greensboro
Byers, G. W.....Shelby
Chavis, Wm.....Pleasant Ridge, Va.
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*Connell, David.....Greensboro
Cook, P. J.....Lexington
Cornelius, S. B.....Old Fort
Cottingham, A. S.....Leaksville
Crawford, Wm. C.....Rocky Mount, Va.
**Franklin, J. P.....———
Frederick, H. O.....Madison
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Gibson, S. A.....Walnut Cove
Hairston, J. D.....Greensboro
Hairston, R. P.....Greensboro
Hanes, S. M.....Winston-Salem
Hayes, Wm. P.....Hamlet
Hill, G. F.....Gastonia
Hinton, M. H.....Lincolnton
Hunter, J. H.....Marion
*Howard, Elisha.....Asheboro
Jones, J. W.....Guilford College
Jones, M. M.....Greensboro
Jones, R. E.....New Orleans
Johnson, P. F.....Advance
Laughlin, J. A.....Greensboro
May, S. L.....Thomasville
McArthur, E. H.....Greensboro
McCorkle, S. R.....———
McDaniel, Evander.....Townsville

* Superannuate. ** Supernumerary.

McDonald, L. G.....Machpelah
McDonald, Samuel.....Winston-Salem
McLean, G. B.....Laurinburg
McMaster, A. W.....Greensboro
McNeill, J. W.....Rowland
McQueen, A. B.....Newton
McRea, Dorsey.....Mooresville
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Newsome, A. H.....Hickory
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Peeler, S. A.....Greensboro
Pope, Wm. W.....Lumberton
Pryor, W. A.....High Point
Robbins, J. C.....High Point
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Wells, J. W.....———
Wells, Isaac.....Greensboro
Wells, William.....Red Springs
Zeigler, W. R.....Asheville

Deacons.

Garrett, J. H.....Jackson
Hayden, S. J.....Goldsboro
Lomax, W. T.....Pleasant Garden
Lovell, J. H.....Kernersville
Prince, J. C.....Oxford
Scales, W. B.....Jonesville

Probationers.

Clapp, W. E.....Salisbury
Hill, A. C.....Mt. Airy
Jenkins, A. G.....Bessemer
Shamborguer, N. T.....Townsville
Moser, C. R.....Hoffman
Pass, N. J. (Deacon).....Newport News, Va.

V. Journal of Daily Proceedings

Bishop Place Time

The North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in Berry Temple, Asheville, N. C., October 11, 1906, at 9.30 o'clock, Bishop Burt presiding.

Devotions

The Bishop announced the first hymn, "Oh for a Thousand Tongues to Sing." The Conference sang it heartily. The Scripture lesson was read by the Bishop after which Dr. M. M. Jones, the presiding elder of the Western District, and Rev. N. D. Shamborguer, pastor of Berry Temple, led in prayer.

Roll

The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll. S. A. Peeler was elected Secretary by unanimous vote. He chose for his assistants R. P. Hairston and A. S. Cottingham.

J. P. Morris was elected statistical secretary. He chose for his assistants W. T. Lomax, John Wells, N. D. Shamborguer, W. R. Zeigler and B. F. Thomas.

Organization

G. W. Morehead was elected treasurer. He chose for his assistants P. J. Cook, R. W. Winchester and J. D. Hairston.

Committees

The standing committees, as nominated for 1906, were approved with few modifications.

Drs. R. E. Jones, Morris and Peeler were appointed reference committee.

McDonald Excused

Rev. Samuel McDonald was excused from the Conference to return home to attend his sick wife. On behalf of the Conference, Bishop Burt led in sympathetic prayer for Brother McDonald and wife.

Message of Sympathy

On motion of R. E. Jones, the Conference instructed the Secretary to wire the sympathy of the Conference to Brother L. B. Gibson, whose wife was translated two days before the Conference convened.

The Review

S. F. B. Peace was appointed to canvass for the Methodist Review.

Drafts

The Bishop announced checks form the Book Concern and the Chartered Fund for $559 and $22 respectively. The Conference authorized the payment of these checks to J. P. Morris, chairman of the Conference Board of Stewards.

The amount of $313, Episcopal Fund, was by vote of the Conference handed to the Presiding Elders for re-distribution. Episcopal Fund

Here the Conference paused to listen to welcome addresses delivered by Judge Thomas A. Jones on behalf of the city of Asheville and by Rev. G. W. Carner on behalf of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, and N. D. Shamborguer on behalf of Berry Temple. All these addresses were good. Appropriate responses were made by J. W. Wells and Bishop Burt. Welcome

Conference sang, "A Charge to Keep I Have."

On motion of R. E. Jones, Conference will meet at 9:00 o'clock a. m. and adjourn at 12:30 p. m. Hours

Question thirteen, Was the character of each preacher examined, was called. Presiding Elder M. J. Bullock was passed in character. He made his report. Question 13

Presiding Elder Isaac Wells was passed in character. He made his report. Reports

Presiding Elder H. L. Ashe was passed in character. He made his report.

Dr. W. W. Colley was introduced. He made some wholesome remarks. Introduction

Announcements were made, doxology was sung and Dr. Colley dismissed us with the benediction.

SECOND DAY

October 12, 1906.

Morning Session—Devotions were conducted by the Bishop. Devotions

Secretary read the minutes and they were approved. Minutes

The Bar of Conference was fixed to include the inner edge of the third window from the rostrum. Bar

General officers and visitors from other churches were invited to sit within the bar. Visitors

G. W. Morehead and class were excused to complete work of examination. Excused

Question thirteen was continued. R. Smith's character was passed. He made his report. Question 13 Continued

M. M. Jones' character was passed. He made his report.

On behalf of the pastors and members of the Western Dis- Presentation

trict a suit and a purse were presented to M. M. Jones by A. H. Newsome and N. D. Shamborguer.

Examination of Characters

The following effective Elders of the Greensboro District were passed in character and they made their reports: R. P. Hairston, A. W. McMaster, A. S. Cottingham, R. W. Winchester, C. E. Ball, J. W. Jones, E. H. McArthur, J. A. Laughlin. F. L. Bost, being absent, was passed in character and his work was reported by the Presiding Elder.

The following effective Elders of the Raleigh District were passed in character and they made their reports: H. O. Frederick, S. A. Gibson, Alex. Clark and Wm. Chavis, being absent, were passed in character and their work was reported by the Presiding Elder. W. F. Allen was passed in character and was excused on account of sickness.

The following effective Elders of the Western District were passed in character and made their reports: N. D. Shamborguer, R. D. Bethea, Samuel McDonald, A. H. Newsome, G. W. Brower, B. F. Thomas, L. G. McDonald, J. C. Addie, S. L. May, R. J. Shipp, Wm. Crawford, M. H. Hinton, J. W. Simpson. J. J. Blanton, being absent, was passed in character and his work was reported by the Presiding Elder.

The following effective Elders of the Wilmington District were passed in character and made their reports: G. B. McLean, W. P. Hayes, S. F. B. Peace, J. D. Murphy, W. M. Pope, W. R. Zeigler, G. W. Byers, J. M. McNeill, C. W. Walton.

The following effective Elders of the Winston Ditsrict were passed in character and made their reports: P. F. Johnson, S. M. Hanes, J. C. Robbins, Dorsey McRae, G. F. Hill, S. P. West, David Connell, J. D. Hairston, A. B. McQueen, P. J. Cook, Daniel Brooks, G. W. Morehead.

S. A. Peeler, J. P. Morris, R. E. Jones, R. W. S. Thomas, of the Greensboro District, were passed in character.

McCorkle Referred

On motion of R. E. Jones the character of S. R. McCorkle was referred to Presiding Elder for investigation.

Introduction

Dr. I. L. Thomas, Field Secretary of the Church Extension Society, was introduced. His address to the Conference on Church Extension was closed by an original poem.

A resolution offered by R. E. Jones was adopted.

Dr. C. C. Jacobs was introduced and addressed the Conference on behalf of Sunday School Union.

Question Five—"Who have been continued on Trial?" was considered. Lewis W. Thomas' character was passed and he made his report. On motion of Isaac Wells he was continued in studies of the second year. Question Five

Avery E. Robinson was credited with studies passed and promoted to third year, conditioned on studies not passed.

J. H. Garrett was promoted to studies of the third year.

Calvin R. Moser was continued in the studies of the second year.

S. J. Hayden was passed in character.

J. C. Prince was passed in character and was passed from the studies of the first year to those of the second year; and from the second to those of the third year.

Question Eight—"What members are in studies of third year?" was considered. Question Eight

W. T. Lomax was passed in character, made his report and was advanced to fourth year.

W. B. Scales was passed in character, made his report and was advanced to studies of fourth year, conditioned on studies not passed.

Question Nine—"What members are in studies of fourth year?" was considered. Question Nine

J. H. Lovell was continued in the studies of the fourth year.

The Conference voted to extend the time. Time Extended

William Wells was passed in character and credited with Conference course of studies and elected to Elders' Orders.

The following were introduced to the Conference: Dr. Gilbert T. Rowe, pastor of Central Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Asheville, N. C.; Dr. J. B. Craven, pastor Bethel Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Asheville, N. C. Introduction

Resolution on completing course of study by R. E. Jones was offered. Resolution

After announcements, doxology and benediction by Dr. Gilbert T. Rowe, Conference stood adjourned.

THIRD DAY.

October 13, 1906.

Morning Session—Devotions were conducted by Bishop.

Question Twenty-two

Question Twenty-two—"Who are the Supernumerary preachers?" was called. J. P. Franklin was left in supernumerary relation for the third year. Alexander Clark was granted supernumerary relation for the first year.

Supere'y

Question Twenty-three

Question Twenty-three—"Who are the Superannuated preachers?" was called. C. W. Blaylock, L. B. Gibson, Elisha Howard, Evander McDaniel, W. A. Pryor were continued in Superannuated relation. David Connell was granted Superannuated relation.

Superannuated

Deacon Order

Marcus C. Laughlin, Lloyd D. McQueen, A. B. Leonard, Norris J. Pass were elected to the Local Deacon's Orders.

Admission on Trial

Norris J. Pass was admitted on trial and placed in studies of third year.

Albert C. Hill, William E. Clapp, Noah S. T. Shamborguer were admitted on trial and placed in studies of first year.

Re-admission

Sandy B. Cornelius was readmitted on certificate and placed in studies of the third year.

Question Thirty

Question Thirty — "Where shall the next Conference be held?" was called. Winston, Greensboro, Laurinburg and Charlotte were placed in nomination. Winston was chosen. The decision to go to Winston was made unanimous by the Conference. On motion of R. E. Jones the Conference voted to extend thanks to Greensboro, Laurinburg and Charlotte for their invitation.

Winston Chosen

Introduction

The following were introduced: Bishop I. B. Scott, who addressed the Conference on behalf of Africa.

Resolution by R. E. Jones was adopted. (See Resolutions.)

John P. Wragg, who addressed the Conference on behalf of the Bible Cause.

Hayden Elected and Advanced

S. J. Hayden was passed in character and made his report. He was elected to the Deacon's Orders and advanced to the studies of third year.

Bishop Addresses Class

Jacob C. Prince, Jas. H. Garrett, Sylvester J. Hayden were addressed by the Bishop, asked the usual displinary questions

and admitted into full membership.

The report of the Board of Trustees was made by M. M. Jones. This report was passed to the Board of Conference Stewards. Trustees Report

The announcements were made, doxology sung, benediction pronounced and the Conference adjourned to meet at 3 o'clock for an afternoon session.

October 13, 1906. Afternoon Session.

The meeting opened with the Bishop presiding; Elder M. J. Bullock led in prayer. The minutes were read, corrected and approved. The Bishop retired and Dr. R. E. Jones presided. The following committees made reports: Church Extension, District Conference Records, Woman's Work, Auditing Committee. Opened by Bishop. R. E. Jones Presides Committees Report

The Missionary sermon was preached by Rev. W. R. Zeigler. Conference adjourned with benediction. Missionary Sermon

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FOURTH DAY.

October 15, 1906. Fourth Session.

The Bishop led the devotions. Minutes of the previous session were read and approved. Devotions

Treasurer of Conference Claimants made his report and it was adopted. (See report.) Reports

Report of Committee on Education was adopted.

Statistical Secretary read Statistics No. 1 and 4.

Standing Committee Nominations for 1907 were read by M. M. Jones. 1907 Nominations

Committee on Young People's Work made report and it was adopted. Report

Dr. Penn addressed the Conference. Dr. Penn

Committee on Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society reported.

Committee on Reforms had no report.

Treasurer read his report and in it showed the total disciplinary collections to be $2,529. Disciplinary Colcetions

Collection for Missions was discussed. Discussion

Dr. Logan addressed the Conference. Dr. Logan

Stewards — Board of Conference Stewards made report. (See report.)

Hunter Re-admitted — Joseph H. Hunter was readmitted.

Chamber's Duplicate — Conference requested Bishop FitzGerald to give duplicate recognition of orders to D. H. Chambers.

Reports — Appropriation of Missionary money was reported. Report was adopted . (See report.)

Certificate Presented — Dr. R. E. Jones presented certificate to William Wells for completing Conference course of study, and spoke for the Southwestern.

Thanks — Resolutions of thanks to Bishop Burt and others were adopted.

Bennett College Trustee — Robert Smith was elected trustee of Bennett College.

Adjournment — On motion of R. P. Hairston the Conference voted to adjourn "sine die," after the reading of the appointments by the Bishop.

VI. North Carolina Conference Appointments, 1906

Greensboro District.

M. J. Bullock, Presiding Elder, P. O., 501 Bennett, St., Greensboro, N. C.
Central Randolph.....W. T. Lomax
East Greensboro and North Greensboro.....To be Suppiled
Empire.....To be Supplied
Greensboro, St. Matthew's.....R. P. Hairston
High Street and Basses.....A. W. McMaster
Leaksville.....A. S. Cottingham
Ramseur.....To be Supplied
Jackson.....J. H. Garrett
Reidsville and Danville, Va.....R. W. Winchester
Reidsville Circuit.....C. E. Ball
South Greensboro.....S. M. Hanes
Wentworth.....E. H. McArthur
Summerfield.....J. W. Jones
West Greensboro.....J. A. Laughlin

Raleigh District.

M. M. Jones, Presiding Elder, P. O., 527 Center St., Greensboro, N. C.
Durham and Creedmore.....J. D. Hairston
Goldsboro.....Sylvester J. Hayden
Louisburg.....To be Supplied
Madison and Hayes' Chapel .....H. O. Frederick
Madison Circuit.....Avery E. Robinson
Newbern and Kingston.....To be Supplied
Newport News, Va.....N. J. Pass
Norfolk, Va.....C. W. Walton
Oberlin and Raleigh.....S. P. West
Oxford and Bullock.....J. C. Prince
Pleasant Ridge, Va.....W. M. Chavis
Rocky Mount, Va.....W. M. Crawford
Townsville.....Noah T. Shamborguer
Walnut Cove.....S. A. Gibson

Western District.

H. L. Ashe, Presiding Elder, P. O., Asheville, N. C.
Asheville.....W. R. Zeigler
Bessemer and King's Mountain.....A. G. Jenkins

Boone and King's Mountain.....To be Supplied
Forest City.....R. D. Bethea
Franklin.....To be Supplied
Gastonia and Mount Holly.....G. F. Hill
Hendersonville.....To be Supplied
Hickory .....A. H. Newsome
Lenoir.....G. W. Brower
Lenoir Circuit.....To be Supplied
Lincolnton Circuit.....M. H. Hinton
Lowesville.....B. F. Thomas
Macpelah.....L. G. McDonald
Marion.....J. H. Hunter
Mooresboro and Henrietta.....To be Supplied
Newton.....A. B. McQueen
Old Fort.....S. B. Cornelius
Patterson.....J. J. Blanton
Shelby and Falston.....G. W. Byers
Sherrill's Ford.....R. J. Shipp
West Asheville.....J. W. Wells

Wilmington District.

Isaac Wells, Presiding Elder, P. O., Maxton, N. C.
Charlotte.....S. F. B. Peace
Concord.....To be Supplied
Elkton.....H. D. Chambers
Hamlet .....W. P. Hayes
Hoffman and Vass.....C. R. Moser
Laurinburg.....G. B. McLean
Laurinburg Circuit.....J. D. Murphy
Lumberton.....W. W. Pope
MacNatts and Prospect Hall.....To be Supplied
Maxton and Piney Grove.....G. W. Morehead
Melrose and Hickory Bend.....Marcus Mundy
Red Springs and Beaumont.....William Wells
Rowland and Salem .....J. M. McNeill
Swann Station.....To be Supplied
Wilmington and Burgaw.....W. F. Allen

Winston District.

Robert Smith, Presiding Elder, P. O., Hickory, N. C.
Advance and St. James.....P. F. Johnson
Asheboro and Randleman.....J. W. Simpson
Fairview and Mitchell.....To be Supplied
High Point .....J. C. Robbins
Jefferson.....To be Supplied

Jonesville.....W. B. Scales
Kernersville.....J. H. Lovell
Lexington and Thomasville.....P. J. Cook
Liberty and Trinity.....S. L. May
Mayhew and Mooresville.....Dorsey McRae
Midway.....F. L. Bost
Mount Airy.....A. C. Hill
Mount Airy Circuit.....To be Supplied
Salisbury.....W. E. Clapp
Statesville and Philadelphia.....J. C. Addie
South High Point.....Daniel Brooks
Wilkesboro.....D. C. Skeene
Winston, Columbia Heights.....To be Supplied
Winston, Mission.....L. W. Thomas
Winston, Mount Pleasant.....Samuel McDonald
Winston, St. Paul.....N. D. Shamborguer

S. A. Peeler President, J. P. Morris, Professor in Bennett College, members Greensboro Quarterly Conference; R. E. Jones, editor Southwestern Christian Advocate, member Greensboro Quarterly Conference; R. W. S. Thomas, Principal of Haven Normal School, member Greensboro Quarterly Conference.

VII. Disciplinary Questions

1. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conference?

Jacob C. Prince, from the Atlanta Conference.

2. Who have been Readmitted?

Sandy B. Cornelius (Located North Carolina Conference, Oct. 13, 1904, at Hickory, N. C.,) Joseph H. Hunter.

3. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?

None.

4. Who have been Received on Trial?

Albert C. Hill, William E. Clapp, Noah S. T. Shamborguer.

(b) In Studies of Third Year.

Norris J. Pass.

5. Who have been Continued on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.

A. G. Jenkins.

(b) In Studies of Second Year.

Lewis W. Thomas, Calvin R. Moser.

(c) In Studies of Third Year.

Avery E. Robinson.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.
None.

6. Who have been Discontinued?
None.

7. Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?
(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this Year.
Sylvester J. Hayden.
(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons Previously.
Jacob C. Prince, James H. Garrett.

8. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?
(a) Admitted into Full Membership this Year.
None.
(b) Admitted into Full Membership Previously.
Sandy B. Cornelius.

9. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?
Walter T. Lomax, William B. Scales, John H. Lovell.

10. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?
(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this Year.
William Wells.
(b) Elected and Ordained Elders Previously.
Peter J. Cook.

11. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?
(a) As local Preachers.
Albert B. Leonard, Marcus C. Laughlin, Lloyd D. McQueen.
(b) Under Missionary Rule?
None.
(c) Under Seminary Rule?
Norris J. Pass.

12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?
William Wells.
(b) Under Missionary Rule.
None.
(c) Under Seminary Rule.
None.

13. Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?
This was strictly done as the name of each Preacher was called in the open Conference. The case of S. R. McCorkle was referred to the Presiding Elder for investigation.

14. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?
None.

15. Who have Died?
None.

16. Who have been Located at their own Request?

None.

17. Who have been Located?

None.

18. Who have Withdrawn?

None.

19. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaint?

None.

20. Who have been Expelled?

None.

21. What other personal Notation should be made?

None.

22. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?

John P. Franklin, 3rd year, Alexander Clark, 1st year.

23. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

C. W. Blolock, L. B. Gibson, Elisha Howard, Evander McDaniel, W. A. Pryor, David Connell.

24. Who are the Triers of Appeals?

J. P. Morris, W. R. Zeigler, W. P. Hayes, W. W. Pope, Samuel McDonald.

25. What is the Statistical Report for this year?

See tabulated statement.

26. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

$2,529.

27. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?

$791.50.

28. What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?

$791.50 applied according to the direction of the Conference.

29. Where are the Preachers Stationed?

See list of appointments.

30. Where shall the next Conference be held?

St. Paul Methodist Episcopal Church, Winston-Salem, N. C.

VIII. Reports of Presiding Elders

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

M. J. Bullock, Presiding Elder.

Bishops and Brethren of the North Carolina Conference Greeting:

It becomes my privilege and duty under the all seeing eye of Almighty God to present this my fourth annual report of the work that has been done in Christ's vineyard on the Greensboro district this conference year.

We are thankful to say that since we received our appointment at Maxton last October we have had the blessings of our Heavenly Father. The love of Jesus Christ, and the sweet influence of the Holy Ghost have led us along through the winding paths of duty until we have arrived at this sacred Altar in whose fear we now stand. To Him be the glory, praise and honor. One of the greatest difficulties we have had to encounter is that of keeping ourselves in the way in which God might lead us into the paths of righteousness and success. We have had a successful year. The Lord has abundantly blessed us. We have had no discord on the district with pastors. Peace and love have prevailed in all our quarterly conferences and visits. I am indeed thankful to the good pastors and members for their kindness toward me during this conference year.

We have had no sickness among the pastors this year. Death has not visited the homes of any of them. God has kept them through His love and goodness. We have lost some of our official members, Brother Aaron Mendenhall, a good man and trustee of our church, at Greensboro, passed away September 22.

SPIRITUAL CONDITION.

The spirit of revivals has been alive nearly all the year. Most all of the churches have had good revivals, and a good number added to the church.

SUMMARY OF THE WORK.

Central Randolph—Brother W. T. Lomax, P. C.—Has had good revival meetings. Added to the church, 23. Benevolent collection,$30. They have done some work on the new church at St. Peters.

East Greensboro—Dr. J. P. Morris, P. C.—Benevolence, $10.

Empire—Brother S. R. McCorkle, P. C.—Benevolence, $26. Added to the church, 14. A new church has been bought and moved on the lot at Cox's Chapel at a cost of $100.

Greensboro—Brother R. P. Hairston, P. C.—Benevolence, $202. Added to the church, 27. The pastor and trustees have been at work all the year bringing the new church on to completion. The Sunday-school raised $1053 for the Sunday-school room. It has been completed and they are using it. The Sunday-school and church have raised a grand total, $2228. When the church is completed it will be one of the best in the Conference.

High Street and Bass Chapel—Rev. A. W. McMaster, P. C.—Benevolence, $37. Added to the church, 40. A new church has been built on High street, a prominent part of the city. This church bids fair to be one of our best churches of its kind. In a few years if it continues as it has this year it will be self-supporting soon. A well has been dug at Bass's Chapel.

Jackson—Brother J. H. Garret, P. C—Benevolence, $9. Added to the church, 4. A small church is being built three miles from Greensboro and one at Hickory Grove. Brother Garret has been on this charge nine or ten years and his people still want him.

Leaksville—Brother A. S. Cottingham, P. C.—Benevolence, $50. Added to the church. The pastor and his people have worked faithfully this Conference year. They sold the old parsonage and lot and bought in a much more desirable place. They have built a new parsonage and the pastor is living it it, and besides this they have built one of the neatest churches in the Conference with a steel ceiling and raised floor. It is a beautiful church. The people and pastor are very proud of their success. Money raised for the church and parsonage. Good for the Leaksville people.

Ramseur—Brother M. C. Laughlin, P. C.—Benevolence, $25. Added to the church, 8. Brother Laughlin is a good worker.

Reidsville and Danville—Brother R. W. Winchester, P. C.—Benevolence, $50. Added to the church, 31. A new church has been built at Reidsville this year. The pastor and his people are proud of their success. A Sunday-school has been organized three or four miles from Reidsville with a number of 25 children. Brother Winchester is looking after it. He is planning to buy a lot and build.

Reidsville Circuit—Brother F. L. Bost, P. C.—Benevolence, $13. Added to the church, 7.

South Greensboro—Brother C. E. Ball, Pastor.—Benevolence, $70. Added to the church 21.—This work has improved in benevolence.

Summerfield—Brother J. W. Jones, P. C.—This charge has a good year. Benevolence, $100. Added to the church, 56. This is the best circuit on the district. The pastor is storming the fort.

Wentworth—Brother E. H. McArthur, P. C.—Benevolence, $50. Added to the church, 12. Endowment, $40. Brother McArther is a good worker.

West Greensboro—Brother J. A. Laughlin, P. C.—Benevolence, $70.

Added to the church, 40. Money raised for improvement, $125. This work is in a good condition. Pastor has the confidence of his people.

TEMPORAL WORK.

The district is in a good building spirit. During the four years we have built 10 new churches. Some of them are completed. Others are on the way of completion, 34 churches on the district, 4 new preaching places. We hope to have churches on them soon. I have urged that all of our churches be well insured. As far as possible I have looked after our church deeds. Find that most of them are made according to the discipline of our church. Indebtedness on the district is small to the amount of churches and buildings. Pastors are doing their best to push the work forward.

EDUCATION.

I have tried to encourage our young people to attend some one of our schools and read good literature. I urged them to read our church papers. I have distributed some tracts. Sold a lot of hymnals and disciplines. Our conference school is on this district. It is the place for Methodist, and I trust that our pastors and officers will do their best in helping the faculty. And send their children to this school.

Our district conference was held at Ramseur, McRae's Chapel. It was the best that we have had. All the pastors were present but one. Had a large delegation and the conference was inspiring to the brethren. Drs. Peeler and Morris were with us and gave good service.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND EPWORTH LEAGUE.

There are 36 Sunday-schools on the district. Most of them are in good condition. They use our church literature. There are 14 Epworth League Chapters. They are not doing as well as we would like to have them do.

Kent home in Greensboro, under the supervision of Mrs. Colburn is doing a good work for our girls. The work in the home is moving along o. k.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society held their second annual meeting in Greensboro, September 5. It was a very helpful meeting. They are doing their best to help the girls. Let every mother engage in this work. There is so much to be done and so little to do with. May God crown their work with success.

TEMPERANCE.

We have a temperance committee on every charge, organized and working to spread temperance sentiments against the use of tobacco, whiskey and other filthy habits. May God bless them in their work.

The Missionary Convention of our Conference met in Winston and our district promised $25, for a student fund in Liberia, Africa. We

raised the amount. The conference was a very helpful meeting. We trust this will be a helpful conference and that we may go away better prepared to do the best year's work for the church and people that we have ever done.

RALEIGH DISTRICT.

H. L. Ashe, Presiding Elder.

Dear Bishop and Brethren: I submit to you the following my second annual report of the work and condition of the Raleigh District. We began the work this year with twelve preachers on the field, all of these have been spared and able to be at their post of duty except Bro. W. F. Allen, who was in charge of Rocky Mount circuit. He was afflicted in April and had to leave his work. Most of the pastors have been faithful in carrying forward the work of the church, and their reports will show an increase in the development of the charges committed to their care, every phase of this work has been looked after, most of the churches are now insured and the deeds are perfect. The Sunday-schools throughout the district are in very good shape. In some charges the Epworth League is at work and bringing good results. I have lectured to the young people on the district and urged them to attend our Christian schools.

District Conference was held in Newport News, Va., June 28, July 1, 1906, at which time and place we attended to the business of the district and enjoyed an intellectual feast, and were spiritually helped.

SPIRITUAL CONDITION.

The Spiritual life of the churches is not all that could be desired, and yet there are some helpful signs, special revival services have been held in each charge through these services Christians have been inspired and edified and some sinners saved.

SUMMARY OF THE CHARGE.

Raleigh and Oberlin—This charge has been supplied by Rev. A. C. Hill, who came to us last conference from the Alabama Conference. He has managed things well in that charge and it has been the most successful year in its history, all indebtedness has been paid and many improvements made.

Pleasant Ridge, Va.—Bro. W. M. Chavis, Pastor—This church has enjoyed a prosperous year. Some improvement has been made on the church and the Benevolent collections increased.

Newport News, Va.—Brother W. B. Scales, Pastor—He has things well in hand. A new church has been finished and dedicated. Bro. Scales has looked after the church in Norfolk and reports success there.

Rocky Mount, Va.—Bro. W. F. Allen was appointed to this charge at conference, but was disabled in the spring and had to give up. Bro. N. J. Pass, one of our young preachers, who graduated from Gammon Theological Seminary this spring, was available and was secured to take charge of the work. He has done well.

Madison and Hayes Chapel—Bro. H. O. Frederick, Pastor—He has worked hard with some degree of success.

Madison Circuit—Bro. S. A. Gibson, Pastor—His wife has been sick most all the year, but he has stuck to his work and succeeded in keeping things together.

Walnut Cove—This circuit has been supplied by P. W. Horton. Has about held its own.

Newbern and Kingston—Bro. Clark, Pastor—Very little has been done.

Goldsboro—Has been supplied by Brother Hunter. He has worked hard. Kept together and made some improvement.

Durham and Creedmore—Has been supplied by Brother G. D. Dunn up to September. We then got Brother Prince to take charge and run a meeting which resulted in much good.

Townsville Circuit—Brother Hayden, P. C.—The charge has about held its own.

Oxford and Bullocks—Bro. J. C. Prince, Pastor—This charge boasts of the greatest year in its history. Long standing debts have all been paid off on the church at Oxford and money raised and in bank to pay for putting new roof and painting, they have lumber on the ground to build a new church at Bullock, and money in the bank to begin the work. Bro. Prince is a strong and wise leader and handles things with a masterful hand. The people are much pleased and say he can do anything he wants to do. This district is weak numerically and has labored under many disadvantages, but is gradually forcing its way to the front, with prayerful leadership it will soon take its place with the other districts of the conference.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

M. M. Jones, Presiding Elder.

Bishop and Members of the North Carolina Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren: Your humble servant begs leave to submit the sixth annual report of the condition and work done on the Western District. I am thankful to our Heavenly Father for his gracious providence that has brought us through another year. And to Him let all hearts be

lifted in prayer for such intellectual enlightenment and spiritual discernment as shall fit us for the duties before us.

We invoke the providential care of our heavenly father upon our families and churches, praying that neither sickness nor death may disturb our thought or mar our work while here assembled. Most of all let us beseech Almighty God to bestow such pentecostal gifts of the spirit that the entire conference may be raised into such a high state of absolute consecration to God, as shall expel all unworthy motives and lead us to faithful work to promote the interest of the kingdom of God among men.

Accompanied by the band of loyal Christian ministers committed to my care, by Bishop Earl Cranston, twelve months ago, I hastened to my field of labor and began to sow the seeds of righteousness. Oftentimes we sowed in tears, but having obtained help from God we have continued until this day. I entered upon the discharge of my duty fully determined by the help of God and united effort of the ministers of the gospel and their several congregations, to win the battle for God and humanity. With such a determination and a steady march upon the common foe of Christianity, we have had success, although our way seemed dark and the paths through which we have passed were turbulent with difficult things to conquer. We feel grateful indeed to our Heavenly Father for His watchful care over us and the preservation of our health and strength.

For six years I have traveled this district from the snow-capped peaks of the Blue Ridge to the fertile valleys of the Catawba, and from the hill tops to the plains suffering the privations that usually characterize such labors in the Western section of the State. I have gladly visited the charges of the district, and generally speaking much advancement has been made.

This district includes twenty-three counties in the Western section of the State. In some of these counties they have frost ten months in the year. We have twenty charges with thirty-eight churches and sixteen preaching places.

In these churches we have a membership of about 2,200, with fifty-five Sunday-schools and twenty-five Epworth League chapters. Great interest has been manifested in each department of our church work. Gaining souls for Christ and extending the borders of the church have had close attention. Special efforts have been put forth by our ministers for a revival of religion and in no small degree have they been successful. Hundreds of souls who were bound by the gods of this world have been gathered into the church. Great spiritual interest has been demonstrated and the spiritual growth among the members of the church is substantially increasing. I rejoice that we have had good revivals in some parts and there have been added to the church many whom we trust shall be eternally saved. Our churches are spir-

itually alive. It is worthy of special mention that sinners have been converted both at the preaching and the communion services: this is as it should be. An appeal should be made to sinners at all of the services; if more of this was done I believe that God would add daily to the church as He would delight in saving. We are preaching, praying and laboring for the salvation of the world. And our chief song is "Nearer My God to Thee."

TEMPERANCE.

I have spent much of my time in preaching and lecturing on temperance. The result has been marvelous. The Rum Demon ought to be driven out of our land. There is but little hope of justice to all men until the conscience of our American nation is awakened to see the destructiveness of this evil monster, Our schools deserve a warm place in our hearts. And I have endeavored to stimulate an interest in the education of our young people by distributing catalogues and circulars of our Institutions. I highly appreciate the public school system of our country. And think it indispensable to good citizenship; but there is also a great need for urging our young people to attend our own colleges where they are trained in the doctrines and spirit of the church. Most of the pastors have complied with the requirement of the discipline and have preached or caused to be preached the sermon on education, and have taken the collection and made the canvas for students. Some did not. All observed Children's Day.

Beyond controversy, we have made progress in education but our people are still a long way behind. It behooves every pastor to be faithful. The people need to know more about the advantage of Bennett College and Allen Industrial School and Home that are at our door. They need to be aroused to embrace these opportunities, that their "sons may be as plants grown up in their youth," that their "daughters may be as corner-stones, polished after the similitude of a palace." Let students go to these schools from every charge.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Most of the Sunday-schools are in good condition. They are training schools for the young and old in biblical knowledge and Christian doctrine and practice. We have on this District fifty-five Sunday-schools 275 officers and teachers, 2,285 scholars of all grades. The average attendance has been 1,475. Three-fourths of the Sunday-school scholars are old enough to attend public worship in our congregations. One sixth of the scholars in the Sunday-schools are from non-church going families. Our Sunday-schools use the wholesome literature coming fresh from our publishing houses. Most of the schools run all the year.

Closely allied to the Sunday-school is the Epworth League, which

enrolls a number of our Sunday-school teachers, senior scholars, and many other young people. This institution is doing good work in leading the young people to a higher personal religious life and activity. In the Sunday-schools and Leagues we have had great spiritual interest demonstrated.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

We can hardly hold in too grateful appreciation the work done by the Woman's Home Missionary Societies. We have urged the women to organize and look after the great work of training the young girls who are to be wives and mothers of the new generation. The Woman's Home Missionary Society maintains an Industrial School and Model Home at Asheville, N. C., and also a Model Home at Greensboro, N. C. These homes are doing great good for our girls.

Believing as I do that the progress of our church work depends largely upon having officers who are religiously and Methodistically intelligent, I have urged in all the quarterly conferences that all officers become subscribers to one of our weekly church papers. And since the Southwestern Christian Advocate so well edited by our own Dr. R. E. Jones, is so full of religious and Methodist teachings. I have urged that all our officers and members become subscribers to this paper. We will do all we can to make the paper self-supporting. I have endeavored to promote the interest of all of our benevolent causes, and urged the pastors to conform strictly to the provision of the discipline for the support of the various benevolences of the church. I have inquired also, in every charge whether the apportionment for the Episcopal fund has been paid in accordance with the provision of the discipline. I have urged that all of the church property be well insured. I have viewed with pride and admiration the work accomplished through the heroic efforts of pastors and people in the charges of the district, and return sincere thanks to Almighty God, for the gracious providence which brought us success.

May the choice blessings of heaven attend all our deliberations, and may angels rejoice at the praises of God that may go from the hearts of men and women who attend these services.

We beseech you, Dear Bishop and brethren of the Conference, to pray God's blessings upon us to the end that we may be led by the Holy Spirit into fields of usefulness.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Isaac Wells, Presiding Elder.

Dear Brethren: I am indeed thankful to our Heavenly Father for the privilege of presenting to you our fourth annual report of the Wil-

mington District. The lives of all the brethren have been spared, and we have worked harmoniously together; and God in his wisdom has blessed our efforts and we bring as our reports will show the best results of the past four years on this district.

EDUCATION.

The cause of education has been carefully presented; and our young people have been urged upon this district to attend some one of our schools and especially Bennett College has been kept before the people.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND EPWORTH LEAGUE.

W have on this district 31 Sunday-schools and 16 Epworth League Chapters; we have visited and lectured to all of the schools and leagues when practicable. They all use our literature and are organized in the Missionary Society. Our Epworth League and Sunday-school convention was held at Cool Springs on the 24th of April, 1906. The congregation was good and orderly; and this was one of the best if not the best ever held on the district by us. The convention was a source of inspiration from start to finish; indeed God was with us and that to bless.

BENEVOLENCE.

At each quarterly conference we have urged the importance of an increase in the benevolent collections and the reports will show an increase along all lines. Total benevolence, $....

TEMPORAL WORK.

I have examined the deeds of our church property and they conform to the church discipline. We have urged that all property be protected by insurance.

SUMMARY.

Charlotte—Rev. G. B. McLean. Bro. McLean is indeed a worker, he has inclosed the new brick church, and has taken good care of our membership.

Concord Circuit—Supplied by Bro. O. J. Bethea. One church on this work has been ceiled.

Elkton—Bro. H. D. Chambers. He has held his own; no material improvements.

Hamlet—Rev. W. P. Hayes. He has worked faithfully and has accomplished a good years' work at this place. Bro. Hayes is a hero.

Laurinburg—S. F. B. Peace. Bro. Peace is a splendid worker; he has wrought well at Laurinburg.

Laurinburg Circuit—J. D. Murphy. Bro. Murphy is a heroic worker, and a good preacher. Improvements, $2.00.

Lumberton—W. W. Pope. He is a successful pastor; a good builder

he has finished one church on this charge, and the work is in good shape.

Maxton—W. R. Zeigler. Bro. Zeigler is an intelligent preacher; he has improved the work on all lines. Improvements, $300.00.

Melrose—G. W. Byers. There have been good revivals on this work.

Red Springs—W. M. Wells. This charge has enjoyed a splendid year. Bro. Wells has built a good parsonage on this work free of debt, and there is in the treasury at Bowmore, $230.00 for building purposes.

Row Land—J. M. McNeill. Brother McNeill has with his people enjoyed a good year. He has had good revivals.

Swanns—Supplied by Bro. L. D. McQueen. He is succeeding well on this work.

Wilmington—C. W. Walton. This brother is a good worker and has done well.

McNatt and Prospect Hill—Supplied by Bro. J. R. McNair. This work has held its own; no improvements.

Hoffman and Vass—L. W. Thomas. Bro. Thomas is an ernest worker and has worked hard with but small results.

WINSTON DISTRICT.

Robert Smith, Presiding Elder.

Dear Fathers and Brethren: I feel it a great privilege as well as a duty to have the opportunity of reporting to you the condition of the Winston District. We give thanks to Almighty God for having spared our lives and blessing us with health during this conference year. Peace and harmony have prevailed over the district with one exception. I will not take up each charge, but will have each pastor to give a detail report for himself.

REVIVALS.

Some of the charges have had real good revivals and a number of conversions and accessions.

EDUCATION.

I have endeavored to stimulate an interest in the education of our young people. A number of our young people from Winston and other places on the district are preparing to enter Bennett or Allen Industrial Home this fall.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND EPWORTH LEAGUE.

We have on the district 45 Sunday-schools they are all well organized and are supplied with literature from our book concern, the most of

them observe Children's Missionary Day. The district Epworth League Convention was held at Trinity and was a success, Prof. R. B. McCrary was elected President. We hope for great success.

TEMPERANCE.

We are urging temperance along all lines. We have only two places on the district that have open bar rooms.

BENEVOLENCE.

According to the reports rendered at the district conference, and at the fourth quarterly conference there has been an advance over last year.

SUMMARY OF THE WORK.

High Point—Some money has been raised on church debt, and parsonage improved.

Jefferson—Some work done on new church frame which is partly inclosed.

Kernersville—Two churches painted.

Liberty—New floor has been laid.

Mayhew—A new church completed at Hunter's.

Mt. Airy—$300 paid on church debt.

Jonesville—A church completed at Ronda.

Statesville and Philadelphia—They are trying to complete Scott's Chapel at Statesville and are repairing the church at Philadelphia.

South High Point—The lot is clear of debt, and some money paid on building.

Winston St. Paul—A slate roof has been put on the building. Raised $155.00.

Winston Mission—A lot paid for and $100 on hand for building.

Lexington—Parsonage inclosed.

Wilkesboro and North Wilkesboro—A lot is paid for at North Wilkesboro and $100 on hand for building. The church is finished at South Wilkesboro.

NEW WORK.

We have organized at Cornelius on the Mayhey charge. We have also organized at Salisbury.

IX. Reports of Standing Committees

COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS.

The General Missionary Committee at its November meeting, 1905, gave to the North Carolina Conference the sum of $2,300 for the purpose of aiding us in our missionary work, and the following distribution has been made of the same by the committee:

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

1 District	$80.00
2 East and North Greensboro	45.00
3 Empire	20.00
4 High Street and Bass'	31.00
5 Reidsville and Danville, Va.	50.00
6 West Greensboro	30.00
Total	$256.00

RALEIGH DISTRICT.

1 District	$500.00
2 Durham	30.00
3 Goldsboro	60.00
4 Newport News, Va.	60.00
5 Newbern and Kinston	40.00
6 Oxford and Bullock	60.00
7 Raleigh	25.00
8 Rocky Mount, Va.	25.00
9 Pleasant Ridge, Va.	40.00
10 Townsville Circuit	60.00
11 Norfolk, Va.	200.00
Total	$1,100.00

WESTERN DISTRICT.

1 Asheville	$160.00
2 Boone	38.00
3 Franklin	40.00
4 Lenoir Circuit	25.00
5 Lincolnton Circuit	40.00
6 West Asheville	45.00
Total	$348.00

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

1 Concord	$30.00
2 Elkton	28.00
3 McNatt's	20.00
4 Swann's	25.00
5 Hoffman	30.00
6 Wilmington	155.00
Total	$288.00

WINSTON DISTRICT.

1 Jefferson	$20.00
2 So. High Point	143.00
3 Statesville	35.00
4 Salisbury	70.00
5 Wilkesboro	20.00
6 Winston Mission	20.00
Total	$308.00

RECAPITULATION.

Greensboro Ditsrict	$256.00
Raleigh District	1,100.00
Western District	348.00
Wilmington District	288.00
Winston District	308.00
Grand Total	$2,300.00

I approve the above appropriations.

WILLIAM BURT.

BOARD OF CONFERENCE STEWARDS.

(The person to whom money was given is indicated in parentheses.)

Charles W. Blaylock (R. P. Hairston)	$75.00
David Connell (Self)	50.00
Lewis B. Gibson (R. P. Hairston)	75.00
Elisha Howard (R. Smith)	75.00
Evander McDaniell (J. C. Prince)	75.00
W. A. Pryor (J. C. Robbins)	25.00
Widow Harshaw (A. B. McQueen)	50.00
Widow Smith (S. P. West)	50.00
Widow Gibson (W. P. Hayes)	60.00
Widow Letterloh (Self)	60.00
Widow Rogers (I. Wells)	50.00
Widow Johnson (Elder D. Brooks)	30.00

Carrie Champlain (Self)	40.00
Expenditure on Gibson estate (M. J. Bullock)	65.50
Patsy Walker (R. W. Winchester)	11.00
	$791.50

YOUNG PEOPLES' WORK.

Whereas, The Epworth League has proven the wisdom of its organization by the work it has done; and

Whereas, The work already done in our Conference demonstrates what may be done if the work be given diligent attention; therefore

Resolved, That we organize an Epworth and Junior League in each church; that we raise three dollars and send to Secretary Penn for an outfit of League literature, in order that we may have something with which to operate the League; and that we endorse the plan of Secretary Penn for a Conference Epworth League Convention during the summer, and pledge him our co-operation in working up our young people and getting them to the convention; also, that we raise during this year five cents from each member of the Epworth League and one cent from each member of the Junior League as requested by the Board of Control for General Epworth League expenses.

R. J. SHIPP,
WM. WELLS,
S. R. McKORKLE.

Whereas, The Sunday School is of vital importance in the training of our young people; and

Whereas, It has done so much in distribution of helpful tracts among our people; therefore

Resolved, That we pledge Dr. C. C. Jacobs and the Sunday School Union our hearty support in every way possible.

R. J. SHIPP,
WM. WELLS,
S. R. McKORKLE.

WOMEN'S WORK.

Among the many forces at work under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Church for the uplift and betterment of our race, is the work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. This society is accomplishing much good by the establishing of schools and industrial homes for the training of our youths who are soon to become the leaders of the race. Therefore

Resolved, That we the members of the North Carolina Conference do more to encourage this grand work among our people, and wherever

possible on our charges assist in the organization of a local Woman's Home Missionary Society. Also we point with pride to the work that is being done by the Allen Industrial Home at Asheville, N. C., and Kent Home at Greensboro, North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. ZIEGLER,
WM. WELLS,
WM. CRAWFORD.

BIBLE CAUSE.

Dear Brethren of the North Carolina Conference:

Whereas, The Bible, the book of books, is being furnished by the American Bible Society for the spreading of the gospel in all lands;

Resolved, That the ministers of this Conference stand by the American Bible Society that the Bible may be placed in every home in this country and even in foreign lands.

Resolved, That every minister of the Conference raise his full assessment for the cause.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. BLANTON,
J. C. ADDIE,
W. F. ALLEN.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

We, your committee, wish to submit the following report:

We are hearlity grateful to our Almighty Father for the Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

We feel very, very proud of our Dr. I. L. Thomas, who is doing so much for the cause of Church Extension. May God give him long life and continue to crown his labors with the greatest possible success.

We look forward to the time when, through this society and its agents, churches shall be dotted all over the universe.

Therefore, we, your committee, desire earnestly to do more for the cause of Church Extension.

R. D. BETHEA,
D. BROOKS.

EDUCATION.

We are glad to note the progress of the Board of Education and that the Conference is rallying to its support.

We cordially commend the work of the Board in the emphasis which

it places upon high Christian ideals of education.

We earnestly commend the observation of the Disciplinary requirement touching the Children's Day collection for the Board of Education in every charge within our Conferences.

We are glad to note that the Board of Education is stimulating men to give largely to our schools.

We rejoice in the growing usefulness of the Christian student and heartily commend it to all our people.

J. C. ROBBINS,
H. O. FREDERICK,
S. A. GIBSON.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We, your Committee on Presiding Elders' Records, have examined the records of the Greensboro, Raleigh, Western, Wilmington and Winston Districts, and have found them to be in proper shape. All the moneys have been properly disposed of and all receipts signed, or checks presented.

J. P. MORRIS,
W. W. POPE,
A. H. NEWSOME.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

Dear Brethren: We, the Committee on District Conference Records, have examined them as required by the Annual Conference and find them in fine condition. Yours truly,

R. W. WINCHESTER,
M. D. SHAMBORGUER,
S. F. B. PEACE,
S. P. WEST,
W. M. CHAVIS.

FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION SOCIETY.

Whereas, The Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society has for the past forty years done a great service to our country in maintaining Christian schools throughout the Southland; and

Whereas, The graduates and students of its schools furnish a large portion of the industrial workers, the teachers, both in public schools, academies, seminaries and colleges; and

Whereas, Many of the best qualified ministers both of our own and other denominations are the product of these schools; and

Whereas, We are grateful for the benefits that come to our own Conference through our own beloved Bennett College; therefore

Resolved, That we recommend the raising of the full amount of $1,000 asked for this cause; that we do do more to publish the good work done by this Society, and to stimulate larger interest in behalf of it.

S. A. PEELER,
W. P. HAYES,
P. F. JOHNSON.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BENNETT COLLEGE SPECIAL FUND.

Receipts.

Empire	$2.00
Greensboro—St. Matthew's	41.00
Gastonia	4.00
High Point	7.25
Leaksville	2.00
Lenoir	5.00
Lumberton	2.00
Machpelah	5.00
Maxton	10.00
Mooresboro	1.00
Mt. Airy	5.00
North Wilkesboro	4.00
North Carolina Conference Treasurer	11.00
Newport News	5.00
Ramseur	10.50
Reidsville	3.00
Shelby and Fallston	11.25
South High Point	1.00
Summerfield	5.00
Townsville	5.00
West Greensboro	10.00
West Raleigh	5.00
Winston—St. Paul	6.25
Personal Contributions	123.00
	$284.25

Disbursements.

To J. P. Morris $150.00

Summary.

Receipts	$284.25
Disbursements	150.00
Cash on hand	134.25

X. Resolutions

Whereas, Our beloved Bishop Burt has shown so much of the spirit of the Master in the patient and fatherly manner in which he has presided over the Conference;

Resolved, That the Conference demonstrate its appreciation by a rising vote of thanks.

Whereas, The pastor and members of Berry Temple and the citizens of Asheville have all co-operated in the efforts to make our stay among them both pleasant and profitable; therefore,

Resolved, That we extend to them our heartiest thanks.

J. P. COOK.

Whereas, We have listened with profit and pleasure to the address of Dr. I. L. Thomas, Field Agent of the Board of Church Extension; and

Whereas, The Board of Church Extension is doing a patriotic work in building church edifices; and

Whereas, The Board of the Church Extension has helped in the construction of many of the church buildings in our own Conferences; therefore

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves to raise our full apportionment, for the cause of Church Extension, observing especially the Church Extension Rally Day.

R. E. JONES,
H. L. ASHE.

Resolved, That we instruct the Board of Examiners hereafter to conduct rigid examinations in the Conference Courses of Study.

Resolved, That Rev. J. P. Morris, D. D., be invited to address the under-graduates and this Conference, at our next session, on some

subject bearing on the relation of the Preacher to Preparation, or on any line of thought, that will stimulate scholarship among our ministers.

R. E. JONES,
S. F. B. PEACE,
ROBERT SMITH,
A. H. NEWSOME.

Whereas, During the fiscal year Dr. Griffin G. Logan, Field Secretary of the Missionary Society of the South, has held a number of annual conference conventions within the bounds of our Southern territory, one of which was held for the North Carolina Conference in Winston-Salem, which one proved wonderfully helpful in arousing missionary interest and diffusing missionary information and increasing the missionary collections; therefore

Resolved, That the North Carolina Conference especially commends Dr. Logan for his splendid work as Field Secretary of the Missionary Society.

Resolved, That the North Carolina Conference now in session approve the Field Secretary's plan to hold a Missionary Convention for the North Carolina and South Carolina Annual Conferences combined, at such a time and place as the Secretary may decide; be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Conference forward a copy of these resolutions to the Secretary of the coming session of the South Carolina Conference.

ROBERT SMITH,
.....
ISAAC WELLS,
H. L. ASHE,
M. M. JONES,
M. J. BULLOCK.

Be it Resolved, That the North Carolina Annual Conference hereby establishes 5 scholarships at $25.00 each for our work in Africa, the same to be apportioned to the various charges and reported at each annual conference, which report shall be encouched in the conference statistics. This fund shall be administered by Bishop Scott so long as he is in charge of our work in Liberia, thereafter by his successor.

ROBERT E. JONES.

XI. Certificates

This is to certify that on Sunday, October 14, 1906, by authority and in the presence of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church assembled at Asheville, assisted by Elders I ordained as Elder, William Wells. And at the same time and place I ordained as Deacons Sylvester J. Hayden, M. C. Laughlin, L. D. McQueen, A. B. Leonard and Norris J. Pass.

WILLIAM BURT, Bishop.

October 15, 1906.

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct report of the proceedings of the Forty-Eighth Session of the North Carolina Conferense.

WILLIAM BURT President

S. A. PEELER, Secretary.

Asheville, N. C., October 15, 1906.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.	Missionary	Church Extension	F. A. and S. E. Society	Tracts	S. S. Union	W. H. M. Society	American Bible Society	Episcopal Fund	Conference Claimants	Gen. Conf. Expenses	Bennett College	Students Funds	For Libera Africa	Grand Totals
Central Randolph	$25	$5	$15	$1	$3	$1	$1	$3	$3	$5	$4	$5	$2	$72
East and N. Greensboro.	10	5	5	1	3	1	1	3	3	5	2	5	1	45
Empire	20	5	5	1	3	1	1	2	3	4	4	5	2	56
Greensboro	80	10	50	2	5	4	2	5	10	15	7	50	5	245
High Street and Bassar	25	10	10	1	3	1	1	2	5	10	5	10	2	85
Jackson	10	5	5	1	2	1	1	2	2	4	4	5	2	45
Leaksville	25	10	10	1	3	1	1	3	5	8	5	10	2	84
Ramseur	10	5	5	1	3	1	1	3	3	5	7	10	2	56
Reidsville and Danville	25	10	10	1	4	1	1	4	5	8	7	10	2	89
Reidsville Circuit	40	5	15	1	4	1	1	5	5	8	7	10	2	104
South Greensboro	35	9	12	1	4	1	2	4	5	8	5	10	2	94
Summerfield	60	15	20	2	4	1	1	5	10	15	8	15	2	158
Wentworth Circuit	15	5	10	1	2	1	1	3	4	5	5	10	2	64
West Greensboro	30	7	10	1	3	1	1	4	4	8	6	10	2	87

RALEIGH DISTRICT	Missions	Church Extension	F. A. and S. E. Society	Children's Fund	Education	Sunday School Union	Tract Society	W. H. M. Mission Society	W. F. Mission Society	Bible Cause	Episcopal Fund	Conference Claimants	General Confersnce Expenses	Bennett College
Durham	$8	$4	$5	$3	$3	$3	$1	$1	$1	$1	$1	$1	$2	$5
Oxford and Bullock	20	10	12	7	5	4	1	2	2	2	3	3	5	10
Goldsboro	12	5	5	3	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
Madison and Hayes	30	10	10	5	3	3	1	3	2	1	3	3	5	12
Madison Circuit	20	7	8	8	3	3	1	2	2	1	2	3	3	10
Newbern	8	2	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Newport News	13	6	15	6	3	4	1	1	1	1	2	3	4	12
Raleigh	19	6	17	8	3	3	1	1	1	1	3	2	3	15
Rocky Mount	29	6	15	8	3	3	1	1	1	1	2	3	4	15
Townsville	12	5	10	6	3	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	10
Walnut Cove	10	5	10	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	12
Dennis	7	4	5	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	8
Pleasant Ridge	20	5	10	8	3	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	4	8

MONEY TO BE RAISED.

Western District	Missions	Church Extension	F. A. & S. E. Society	Education	S. S. Union	Tracts	Bible Cause	Episcopal Fund	Confer. Claimants	Bennett College	General Conference
Asheville	$20	$10	$15	$3	$4	$1	$3	$3	$3	$15	$4
Boone	15	5	5	..	2	1	1	2	2	5	2
Forest City	30	15	25	2	5	2	5	5	5	25	6
Franklin	15	5	5	5	3	1	1	2	2	5	3
Gastonia	30	15	20	2	5	2	3	4	4	20	5
Hendersonville	10	5	5	5	3	1	1	2	2	5	2
Hickory	30	15	20	1	5	2	4	4	4	20	4
Lenoir	25	15	20	5	3	2	4	4	4	20	4
Lenoir Circuit	15	5	10	5	6	2	3	3	3	10	4
Ronsville	30	15	20	3	5	3	5	5	5	20	6
Machpelah	20	10	15	5	3	2	4	4	4	15	4
Marion	15	3	10	4	1	1	2	3	3	10	3
Mooresboro	15	3	5	2	2	1	1	2	2	5	2
Newton	15	5	10	2	2	1	2	2	2	10	2
Old Fort	15	5	10	2	2	1	3	2	2	10	3
Patterson	15	5	10	2	5	1	2	2	2	10	3
Shelby	25	15	20	2	5	2	4	4	4	20	4
Sherrill's Ford	25	15	20	3	5	2	4	3	3	20	4
Stanley	15	10	10	3	3	1	3	2	2	10	3
West Asheville	20	5	10	2	3	1	3	2	2	10	2

Wilmington District	Missions	Church Extension	F. A. & S. E. Society	Children's Fund	Education	S. S. Union	Tracts	W. H. M. Society	W. F. M. Society	Bible	Episcopal	Conference Claimants	General Conference
Charlotte	$40	$8	$15	$5	$7	$3	$2	$4	$2	$3	$4	$10	$4
Concord	10	4	6	3	4	2	2	2	2	1	2	5	2
Elkton	10	4	6	4	5	2	2	2	2	1	2	5	2
Vass	10	4	5	3	4	1	1	1	2	1	3	4	3
Laurinburg	75	12	30	10	2	4	2	2	4	3	4	12	4
Laurinburg Circuit	30	6	8	4	4	2	2	3	2	2	3	10	3
Lumberton	75	15	35	15	15	4	4	5	5	4	5	15	7
Maxton	75	12	30	4	7	4	3	5	5	4	5	15	7
Melrose	75	10	30	7	10	2	3	5	5	4	5	15	5
Red Springs	30	4	15	3	4	2	2	3	3	2	3	5	4
Rowland	35	7	27	7	3	3	2	4	4	3	4	8	4
Swann's	10	3	6	4	3	2	1	2	2	1	2	4	2
Hilmington	...	12	4	2	3	2	2	2	2	1	2	4	2
McNatt's	10	3	6	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1

MONEY TO BE RAISED.

WINSTON DISTRICT	Missions	Church Extension	F. A. & S. E. Society	Children's Fund	Education	S. S. Union	Tract Society	W. H. M. Society	Bible Cause	Episcopal Fund	Conference Claimants	Special Benefit Fund	General Conference
Advance and St. James.....	$60	$12	$25	$5	$5	$3	$2	$2	$1	$4	$8	$3	$4
Asheboro and Randleman ..	12	10	12	4	4	2	1	1	1	4	4	2	4
Fairviwe and Mitchell	10	5	5	4	4	1	1	1	1	3	5	2	1
High Point - Morris Chapel	40	10	25	10	5	3	2	1	1	3	5	2	4
South High Point	6	10	6	1	3	2	1	1	1	2	3	1	2
Jefferson	4	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1
Jonesville	20	10	8	8	2	1	1	2	1	2	5	1	4
Kernersville	20	10	15	5	3	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	5
Lexington and Thomasville.	40	10	15	10	4	2	2	2	1	4	5	1	4
Midway	15	5	5	4	4	1	1	1	3	2	4	1	1
Mt. Airy	35	12	25	10	5	2	2	2	1	2	8	1	4
Mt. Airy Circuit	3	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2
Liberty and Trinity	12	8	6	4	3	2	1	1	1	3	5	1	4
Winston, Mt. Pleasant	60	20	20	10	10	5	2	2	2	4	10	1	4
Winston, St. Paul	100	30	75	20	20	5	5	3	2	15	25	4	10
Winston Mission	15	5	10	5	4	1	1	1	1	2	4	1	2
Mayhew	15	10	10	6	4	1	1	1	4	1	5	1	3
Statesville	10	5	5	5	2	1	1	1	1	4	4	1	4
Wilkesboro & N. Wilkesboro	15	10	10	5	3	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	2
Mt. Gilead and Denton	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2
Salisbury	8	8	4	4	2	1	1	1	2	1	3	1	4

STATISTICS NO. 1, GREENSBORO DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, 1906

NAMES OF CHARGES	Church Membership				Baptisms		Sunday Schools			Church Property						
	No. Probationers	No. Full Members	No. Local Preach'rs	No. Deaths	No. Children Bapt	No. Adults Bapt	No. Schools	No. Officers & Teach	No. Scholars	No. Churches	Probable Value	No. Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building & improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Church property	Present indebtedness on Church property
Central Randolph	23	100	..	1	16	3	4	20	150	4	$1,500	..	$.....	$50	$.....	$.....
East Greensboro	...	10	2	..	..	...	1	8	31	1	2,000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Empire	27	127	3	3	7	...	4	26	152	4	2,200	1	100	257	.....	50
Greensboro	27	403	1	7	14	...	1	20	250	2	12,000	1	1,500	1,000	200	900
High Street and Bass' Chapel	32	180	1	..	7	20	2	18	185	2	1,800	..	.....	.....	.....	890
Jackson	4	75	..	2	..	6	3	8	70	3	600	..	.....	100	.....	.....
Leaksville	24	146	1	4	2	2	2	17	140	2	4,500	1	500	1,116	.....	700
Ramseur	11	74	2	..	..	6	2	12	80	2	1,000	..	.....	20	.....	.....
Reidsville and Danville	27	103	..	1	..	22	2	12	195	1	3,000	1	550	425	50	572
Reidsville Circuit	7	216	2	4	..	2	2	18	185	3	2,400	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Greensboro	25	185	1	3	12	8	3	25	175	3	2,600	..	.....	10	.....	.....
Summerfield	57	230	1	7	15	12	3	21	230	3	3,600	1	75	50	.....	.....
Wentworth Circuit	5	160	3	5	..	10	3	24	110	3	2,000	..	.....	46	.....	.....
West Greensboro	35	150	1	3	8	25	3	15	150	2	1,500	..	.....	125	50	150
	304	2,158	18	40	81	116	35	244	2,103	35	$40,700	5	$2,725	$3,199	$300	$3,262

STATISTCS NO. 1, RALEIGH DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, 1906.

NAMES OF CHARGES	Church Membership				Baptisms		Sunday Schools			Church Property						
	No. Probationers	No. Full Members	No. Local Preachers	No. Deaths	No. Children Baptized	No. Adults Baptized	No. Schools	No. Officers & Teachers	No. Scholars	No. Churches	Probable Value	No. Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property	Present indebtedness on Church Property.
Durham	1	24	1	..	..	...	1	4	45	1	$700	..	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....
Madison and Hay's Chapel	13	159	..	3	5	8	2	11	76	2	1,200	1	300	22	11	27
Madison Circuit	13	135	2	4	1	24	3	16	100	3	.....	..	.....	30	.....	.....
Goldsboro	4	39	..	3	..	...	1	8	27	1	1,000	1	700	36	18	53
Newbern and Kingston	...	6	..	..	...	...	1	3	25	1	1,050	1	2,500	2	7	.....
Newport News, Va.	1	36	1	..	...	...	1	8	85	2	4,200	..	.....	600	600	.....
Oxford and Bullock	16	110	2	1	8	...	2	13	100	2	2,300	1	300	76	70	.....
Oberlin and Raleigh	5	95	1	..	...	...	2	24	150	2	4,000	1	500	126	12	10
Rocky Mount, Va.	...	143	..	..	3	8	3	6	100	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Townsville	10	70	..	3	..	...	2	8	50	1	600	1	250	.....	.....	.....
Walnut Cove	12	89	1	6	..	...	3	12	120	3	.....	1	1,000	45	.....	.....
Dennis	...	50	..	2	..	...	2	6	40	3	900	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pleasant Ridge, Va.	10	35	2	1	1	2	1	1	65	1	400	1	200	400	32	.....
	85	991	10	23	18	42	27	125	983	22	$16,150	8	$5,750	$1,337	$750	$90

STATISTICS NO. 1, WESTERN DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, 1906.

NAMES OF CHARGES	Church Membership				Baptisms		Sunday Schools			Church Property					
	No. Probationers	No. Full Members	No. Local Preachers	No. Deaths	No. Children Baptized	No. Adults Baptized	No. Schools	No. Officers & Teachers	No. Scholars	No. Churches	Probable Value	No. Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property	Present indebtedness on Church Property
Asheville	...	75	1	..	..	8	1	7	40	1	$4,000	1	$800	$525	.....	$672
Boone	...	28	..	1	2	1	2	10	30	1	400	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Forest City	15	200	5	3	10	8	3	16	148	3	1,450	1	300	100	.....	.....
Franklin	1	29	..	..	..	...	2	6	30	2	.....	..	.....	20	.....	.....
Gastonia and Bessemer	6	121	1	1	3	...	2	16	125	2	2,000	1	600	125	20	475
Hendersonville	8	20	1	..	28	8	2	5	23	1	200	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hickory	5	150	2	3	2	...	1	7	75	1	2,000	..	.....	47	186	375
Lenoir	...	107	2	2	4	...	1	12	77	1	1,000	1	500	25	.....	.....
Lenoir Circuit	8	60	..	..	4	...	3	18	75	3	1,000	1	250	125	.....	8
Lowesville	15	194	1	8	14	3	2	13	210	2	**1,000**	..	.....	**195**	**165**	**70**
Machpelah	10	96	..	2	1	...	2	8	75	2	800	1	400	5	.....	.....
Marion	16	55	1	1	..	6	2	9	35	2	.....	..	.....	76	.....	.....
Mooresboro	8	6	..	..	..	...	1	5	20	1	300	..	.....	.....	12	175
Newton	15	73	1	2	5	4	2	12	65	1	1,000	..	.....	62	45	53
Old Fort	44	60	1	1	4	20	2	12	75	2	600	..	.....	6	.....	.....
Patterson	15	60	1	..	..	...	3	12	36	2	500	..	.....	20	.....	.....
Shelby and Fallston	14	140	1	2	..	2	3	10	150	2	1,700	1	300	1,231	.....	94
Sherrill's Ford	38	213	..	..	..	...	4	24	270	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stanly and Mount Holly	25	110	1	2	6	7	4	20	75	4	4,000	..	.....	125	.....	45
West Asheville	7	78	..	2	..	...	2	11	75	2	2,100	1	200	30	.....	50
	250	1,875	19	30	83	67	44	233	1,709	35	$24,050	8	$3,350	$2,717	$433	$2,117

STATISTICS NO. 1, WILMINGTON DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, 1906

NAMES OF CHARGES	Church Membership				Baptisms		Sudday Schools			Church Property						
	No. Probationers	No. Full Members	No. Local Preachers	No. Deaths	No. Children Baptized	No. Adults Baptized	No. Schools	No. Officers & Teachers	No. Scholars	No. Churches	Probable Value	No. Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property	Present indebtedness on Church Property
Charlotte	18	300	6	1	10	8	1	16	135	1	$10,500	1	$500	$1,275	$550	$1,650
Concord Circuit	20	79	2	1	...	3	3	14	46	3	1,100	..	.....	40	.....	.....
Elkton	5	66	1	..	1	13	1	10	60	2	200	1	50	35	10	4
Hamlet	45	215	3	5	3	..	2	25	180	2	3,000	1	600	75	90	65
Hoffman and Vass	3	20	..	1	...	..	1	3	35	1	5,500	1	500	80	50	.....
Laurinburg	3	20	..	1	...	..	1	3	35	1	510	..	.....	12	.....	.....
Laurinburg Circuit	18	132	4	1	2	6	2	14	197	2	800	..	.....	90	.....	12
Lumberton	32	322	11	7	23	3	3	32	310	3	2,700	1	500	360	20	.....
Maxton and Piney Grove	42	325	2	4	13	7	3	22	335	2	3,000	1	500	300	.....	50
Melrose	44	267	6	6	25	7	2	10	145	1	2,500	1	200	.....	.....	.....
Red Springs	13	150	1	1	5	3	2	9	150	2	1,500	1	500	417	.....	15
Rowland	59	207	4	4	10	5	2	18	180	2	2,500	1	400	20	.....	.....
Swann's	6	85	3	1	...	4	3	7	100	3	500	..	.....	.....	475	.....
Wilmington	4	62	3	4	7	2	2	9	48	2	2,525	1	500	138	600	700
McNatt's and Prospect Hall	6	38	..	..	1	2	1	4	36	1	500	..	.....	5	.....	14
	327	2,708	49	40	120	82	30	218	2,207	29	$37,335	10	$4,250	$2,847	$1,795	$2,510

STATISTICS NO. 1, WINSTON DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, 1906.

NAMES OF CHARGES	Church Membership				Baptisms		Sunday Schools			Church Property						
	No. Probationers	No. Full Members	No. Local Preachers	No. Deaths	No. Children Baptized	No. Adults Baptized	No. Schools	No. Officers & Teachers	No. Scholars	No. Churches	Probacle Value	No. Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property	Present indebtedness on Church Property
Advance and St. James	10	130	..	3	1	2	2	15	200	2	$1,200	1	$500	$10	$.....	$.....
Fairview and Mitchell	8	95	1	2	1	...	3	20	140	4	1,000	..	.....	19	.....	.....
High Point	4	148	1	3	2	1	1	13	210	1	5,000	1	400	37	144	300
Jefferson	9	49	..	2	..	8	2	13	80	2	2,000	..	.....	1,075	.....	150
Kernersville	4	150	1	2	..	5	4	14	160	4	1,800	..	.....	100	.....	.....
Liberty	7	50	1	1	7	...	3	9	56	3	1,000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lexington and Thomasville	16	342	3	8	1	2	2	19	180	2	4,000	1	350	150	.....	.....
Mayhew	52	200	1	..	..	...	6	18	200	3	1,600	1	250	400	15	.....
Midway	15	80	..	3	3	...	3	8	60	3	700	..	.....	10	5	.....
Salisbury and Spencer	4	35	..	..	..	...	1	8	50	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Airy	10	100	1	..	2	...	1	10	60	1	7,000	1	600	20	310	200
Mt. Airy Circuit	6	27	..	3	..	...	4	12	38	4	400	..	.....	57	.....	.....
Statesville and Philadelphia	20	108	..	3	7	9	3	11	60	3	1,500	1	500	144	15	54
Trinity and S. High Point	3	92	1	..	2	7	2	16	100	2	1,200	..	.....	40	388	125
Winston, St. Paul	12	364	..	5	1	3	2	20	370	1	14,000	1	400	1,610	980	5,071
Winston, Mt. Pleasant	4	100	..	1	..	...	1	12	110	1	1,500	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winston Mission	6	44	1	..	..	...	1	2	20	2	1,200	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wilkesboro and N. Wilkesboro	8	85	3	3	5	...	1	9	54	1	900	..	.....	160	.....	.....
Jonesboro and Elkin	24	178	1	2	..	12	5	20	130	4	1,600	..	.....	150	25	.....
Asheboro	3	85	..	3	..	4	2	7	68	2	2,000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
	225	2,162	15	44	31	53	49	254	2,346	45	$49,600	7	$3,000	$3,982	$1,882	$5,900

STATISTICS NO. 3, GREENSBORO DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, 1906.

NAME OF CHARGE	NALE OF PASTOR	Pastor's Support							Support of Presiding Elders		Support of Bishops		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops	Conference Claimants			Current Expenses	
		Claims			Receipts													
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total	Deficiencies	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid		Received from Collections	Rec'd from other Sources	Total	Church: Sexton, Light: Fuel, etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
Central Randolph	W. T. Lomax	$225	$...	$225	$215	$...	$215	$10	$40	$37	$3	$2	$254	$3	$.	$3	$10	$10
East Greensboro	J. P. Morris	51	....	51	13	....	13	36	20	15	...	...	30	1	..	1	8	8
Empire	S. R. McCorkle	375	25	400	175	25	200	200	60	52	1	1	253	1	..	1	10	8
Greensboro	R. P. Hairston	700	120	820	700	120	820	.....	150	150	10	5	975	5	..	5	150	50
High Street and Bass' Chapel	A. W. McMaster	225	48	273	225	48	273	.....	60	55	...	1	329	2	..	2	65	30
Jackson	J. H. Garrett	270	....	270	205	....	205	65	30	27	...	1	233	1	..	1	4	20
Leaksville	A. S. Cottingham	375	60	435	366	60	426	9	60	57	5	3	485	7	..	7	52	15
Ramseur	C. Laughlin	185	....	185	185	....	185	.....	40	40	...	...	225	...	..	...	25	10
Reidsville and Danville	R. W. Winchester	300	60	360	304	60	364	.....	40	40	1	1	405	1	..	1	48	30
Reidsville Circuit	F. L. Bast	300	36	336	239	36	275	61	80	80	5	1	356	1	..	1	16	10
South Greensboro	C. E. Ball	400	....	400	400	....	400	.....	47	47	4	3	451	4	..	4	25	50
Summerfield	J. W. Jones	600	9	609	433	9	442	167	80	80	7	5	527	6	..	6	50	20
Wentworth Circuit	E. H. McArthur	325	....	325	285	....	285	40	60	53	3	3	341	3	..	3	15	20
West Greensboro	J. A. Laughlin	300	....	300	310	....	310	.....	55	52	5	5	367	4	..	4	50	10
		$4,631	$358	$4,989	$4,057	$358	$4,415	$588	$822	$785	$44	$31	$5,231	$39	..	$39	$528	$291

STATISTICS NO. 3, RALEIGH DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, 1906.

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Pastor's Support							Support of Presiding Elders		Support of Bishops		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops	Conference Claimants			Current Expenses	
		Claims			Receipts									Received from Collections	Rec'd from other sources	Total	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total	Deficiencies	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid						
Durham	G. D. Dunn	$65	$...	$65	$65	$...	$65	$....	$30	$15	$..	$..	$80	$..	$1	$1	$12	$2
Madison and Hay's Chapel	H. O. Frederick	500	36	536	300	36	336	200	60	58	...	1	395	...	1	1	29	18
Madison Circuit	S. A. Gibson	250	18	268	250	18	268	.....	48	46	1	1	315	1	2	3	50	10
Goldsboro	J. H. Hunter	70	15	85	70	15	85	.....	28	21	...	...	106	...	...	...	8	4
Newbern and Kingston	A. Clark	.....	.....	.....	3	....	3	.....	20	10	...	...	13	...	...	...	9	2
Newport News, Va.	W. B. Scales	240	72	312	189	72	261	51	32	32	2	1	294	1	..	1	28	12
Oxford and Bullock	J. C. Prince	290	45	335	300	45	345	.....	50	50	2	2	397	3	..	3	37	20
Oberlin and Raleigh	A. C. Hill	250	36	286	250	36	286	.....	40	40	2	2	328	2	..	2	76	35
Rocky Mount, Va.	W. F. Allen	150	....	150	150	....	150	.....	60	60	2	2	212	1	..	1	....	....
Townsville	S. J. Hayden	200	30	230	100	30	130	100	32	32	2	2	164	2	..	2	8	6
Walnut Cove	P. W. Horton	200	....	200	95	....	95	105	32	29	...	...	124	1	..	1	5	12
Dennis	M. A. Hix	200	....	200	51	....	51	149	....	7	...	...	58	...	..	...	....	....
Pleasant Ridge, Va.	Wm. Chavis	200	48	248	200	48	248	.....	48	48	2	2	298	...	..	...	18	8
		$2,615	$300	$2,915	$2,023	$300	$2,323	$605	$480	$448	$13	$13	$2,784	$11	$4	$15	$280	$129

TISTICS NO. 3, WESTERN DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, 1906.

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Pastor's Support							Support of Presiding Elders		Support of Bishops		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops	Conference Claimants			Current Expenses	
		Claims			Receipts									Received from Collections	Rec'd from other Sources	Total	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total	Deficiencies	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid						
Asheville	N. D. Shamborguer	$375	$60	$435	$375	$60	$435	$....	$40	$40	$2	$1	$476	$1	$.	$1	$80	$30
Boone	G. W. Tate	60	28	88	60	28	88	....	....	....	....	....	88	1	..	1	6	....
Forest City	R. D. Beathea	400	50	450	435	50	485	.....	100	97	3	2	584	5	2	7	....	....
Franklin	A. E. Roberson	125	15	140	112	15	127	13	25	20	1	1	148	1	..	1	2	1
Gastonia and Bessemer	Samuel McDonald	400	....	400	378	....	398	22	60	60	2	2	440	6	..	6	75	....
Hendersonville	B. C. Littlejohn	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Hickory	A. H. Newsome	500	36	536	427	36	463	73	60	60	4	4	527	2	..	2	37	13
Lenoir	G. W. Brower	400	48	448	400	48	448	.....	50	50	2	2	500	3	..	3	....	18
Lenoir Circuit	J. D. Waddell	250	....	250	160	....	160	90	40	34	....	....	194	2	..	2	....	....
Lowesville	B. F. Thomas	400	40	440	400	40	440	.....	100	80	2	1	521	1	..	1	18	15
Machpelah	L. G. McDonald	300	36	336	300	36	336	.....	36	36	5	1	373	1	..	1	25	45
Marion	L. B. Burge	150	....	150	155	....	155	15	30	30	1	1	166	....	....	....	2	1
Mooresboro	R. B. Ryne	50	....	50	50	....	50	.....	20	12	1	1	63	1	..	1	10	30
Newton	J. C. Addie	250	24	274	250	24	274	.....	40	40	1	1	315	1	..	1	....	....
Old Fort	S. I May	300	....	300	175	....	175	125	40	40	....	....	215	2	..	2	10	25
Patterson	J. J. anton	250	....	250	200	....	200	50	40	35	....	....	235	1	..	1	16	....
Shelby and Fallston	R. J. ipp	350	25	375	344	25	369	6	60	60	1	1	430	3	..	3	8	6
Sherrill's Ford	William rawford	305	36	341	305	36	341	.....	70	70	1	1	412	3	..	3	....	....
Stanly and Mount Holly	M. A. H ton	225	....	225	220	....	220	5	40	40	1	1	261	3	..	3	....	....
West Asheville	J. W. Sin on	325	24	349	305	24	329	20	40	35	2	2	366	3	..	3	16	14
		$5,415	$422	$5,837	$5,031	$422	$5,453	$419	$885	$839	$29	$22	$6,314	$40	$2	$42	$305	$198

STATISTICS NO. 3, WILMINGTON DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, 1906.

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Pastor's Salary							Support of Presiding Elders		Support of Bishops		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops	Conference Claimants			Current Expenses	
		Claims			Receipts									Received from Collections	Rec'd from other Sources	Total	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total	Deficiencies	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid						
Charlotte	G. B. McLean	$450	$72	$522	$450	$72	$522	$....	$92	$62	$2	$1	$585	$1	$.	$1	$72	$45
Concord circuit	O. . Bethea	180	25	205	145	25	170	35	30	17	1	1	188	...	..	...	10	....
Elkton	H. D. Chambers	150	....	150	85	....	85	65	20	14	....	....	99	...	..	...	10	3
Hamlet	W. P. Hayes	550	60	610	550	60	610	.....	85	85	10	...	695	10	..	10	56	....
Hoffman and Vass	L. W. Thomas		....	42	42	....	42	.....	4	4	1	1	47	1	..	1	....	....
Laurinburg	S. F. B. Peace	575	60	635	575	60	635	.....	120	118	8	8	761	5	..	5	80	45
Laurinburg Circuit	J. D. Murphy	50	....	350	350	....	350	.....	50	50	4	4	404	5	..	5	7	4
Lumberton	W. W. Pope	600	48	648	600	48	648	.....	125	125	6	6	779	15	..	15	37	....
Maxton and Piney Grove	W. R. Zeigler	500	60	560	500	60	560	.....	115	115	5	4	679	6	..	6	60	40
Melrose	G. W. Byers	510	20	530	510	20	530	.....	110	110	4	4	644	...	5	5	20	70
Red Springs	Wm. M. Wells	500	36	536	500	36	536	.....	80	80	...	2	618	5	..	5	10	17
Rowland	J. M. McNeill	420	48	468	420	48	468	.....	85	85	5	5	558	10	..	10	25	18
Swann's	L. D. McQueen	200	28	228	165	....	165	63	40	40	1	1	206	1	..	1	10	5
Wilmington	C. W. Walton	250	45	295	200	45	245	50	20	10	2	1	256	1	..	1	28	66
McNatt's and Prospect Hall	Walter Moore	100	....	100	75	....	75	25	18	8	...	...	.....	2	..	2	....	....
		$5,377	$502	$5,879	$5,167	$474	$5,641	$230	$994	$923	$48	$38	$6,519	$62	$5	$67	$425	$313

STATISTICS NO. 3, WINSTON DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, 1906.

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Pastor's Salary						Support of Presiding Elders		Support of Bishops		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops	Conference Claimants			Current Expenses	
		Claims			Receipts												
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total	Deficiencies	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid		Received from Collections	Rec'd from other Sources	Total	Church: Sexton, Light Fuel, etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
Advance and St. James	Peter F. Johnson..	$450	$25	$475	$280	$25	$305	$170	$80	$60	$3	$2	$367	$5	$.	$5	$50	$26
Fairview and Mitchell	A. S. Spinks	210	....	210	102	....	102	108	50	50	...	...	152	...	..	...	....	....
High Point	J. C. Robbins	500	50	550	430	50	480	70	75	75	5	5	561	10	..	10	141	95
Jefferson	A. B. Leonard	200	....	200	88	....	88	112	26	10	...	...	98	1	..	1	5	....
Kernersville	G. F. Hill	305	20	325	260	20	280	45	50	44	...	1	325	1	..	1	25	60
Liberty	D. Connell	200	....	200	100	....	100	100	20	15	...	1	116	1	..	1	7	....
Lexington and Thomasville	S. P. West	500	....	500	500	....	500	.....	75	75	5	5	580	10	..	10	80	60
Mayhew	J. D. Hairston	400	....	400	350	5	355	45	60	58	2	2	415	2	..	2	30	10
Midway	E. B. Fuller	200	....	200	125	....	125	75	45	43	...	1	168	...	..	...	10	1
Salisbury and Spencer	W. E. Clapp	20	10	30	30	10	40	.....	30	30	...	...	70	...	..	...	7	2
Mt. Airy	Peter J. Cook	400	48	448	360	48	408	40	70	70	...	...	478	...	..	...	75	80
Mt. Airy Circuit	J. O. King	130	....	130	22	....	22	108	20	5	...	...	26	1	..	1	3	1
Statesville and Philadelphia	A. B. McQueen	280	17	297	160	17	177	120	45	45	2	2	224	1	1	2	2	1
Trinity and S. High Point	D. Brooks	250	120	370	177	120	297	73	45	30	2	2	329	4	..	4	9	....
Winston, St. Paul	G. W. Morehead	725	112	837	548	112	660	177	170	128	...	6	794	6	1	7	222	125
Winston, Mt. Pleasant	Marcus Mundy	360	48	408	330	48	378	30	50	50	2	1	429	3	..	3	80	150
Winston Mission																		
Wilkesboro and N. Wilkesboro	D. C. Skeen	200	24	224	180	24	204	20	40	40	...	1	245	1	..	1	10	15
Jonesboro and Elkin	Dorsey McRae	325	....	325	328	....	328	.....	45	45	1	1	374	2	..	2	52	15
Asheboro	S. M. Haynes	400	....	400	288	....	288	112	....	20	2	2	310	2	..	2	36	15
		$6,055	$474	$6,529	$4,659	$479	$5,138	$1405	$996	$893	$24	$32	$6,061	$50	$2	$52	$843	$656

STATISTICS NO. 4, GREENSBORO DISTRICT, N. C. CONFERENCE, 1906.

NAMES OF CHARGES	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																	
	Missions					S. S. Union				Education.				Womgn' Home Mis'y Soc.				
	Church	Sunday School	Special Gifts	Total	Board of Church Extension	Church	Sunday School	Tract Society	Freedmen's Aid and Sou. Education Society	Public Ed'n'l Col.	Children's Fund	American Bible Society	Woman's F. M. Society	Cash	Supplies	Total other Benevolent Collections	General Conf. Expenses	Total
Central Randolph	$5	$5	$..	$10	$5	$..	$2	$1	$5	$..	$1	$..	$.	$1	$..	$22	$..	$47
East Greensboro	2	....	...	2	2	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	..	1	...	....	...	9
Empire	1	4	...	5	2	...	1	1	3	1	2	1	..	1	...	15	...	32
Greensboro	15	25	...	40	10	5	...	1	25	...	10	1	..	13	...	85	...	190
High St. and Bass' Chapel	6	6	...	12	4	1	1	1	6	2	5	1	1	1	...	....	...	35
Jackson	1	....	...	1	1	2	...	...	....	2	...	2	..	...	...	1	...	9
Leaksville	6	6	...	12	6	...	1	1	12	2	...	1	..	1	...	20	...	52
Ramseur	3	....	...	3	2	2	...	1	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	13	...	25
Reidsville and Danville	10	5	...	15	8	4	...	...	10	...	1	1	..	...	...	11	...	50
Reidsville Circuit	2	3	...	5	1	1	...	...	1	...	2	...	..	...	...	1	...	11
South Greensboro	20	....	...	20	10	1	...	1	20	1	1	1	1	1	...	15	...	72
Summerfield	30	10	...	40	6	...	3	1	5	...	7	1	1	1	...	24	...	89
Wentworth Circuit	15	5	...	20	5	...	1	1	10	...	3	...	1	1	...	15	...	57
West Greensboro	15	....	...	15	10	2	...	1	10	...	5	1	1	1	...	10	...	56
	$131	$69	$..	$200	$72	$18	$10	$10	$111	$9	$38	$10	$6	$22	$..	$232	$..	$634

STATISTICS NO. 4, RALEIGH DISTRICT, N. C. CONFERENCE, 1906.

NAMES OF CHARGES	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																
	Missions				Board of Church Extension	S. S. Union		Tract Society	Freedmen's Aid and Sou. Education Society	Education		American Bible Society	Woman's F. M. Society	Woman's Home Misy.		Total other Benevolent Collections	General Conf. Expenses
	Church	Sunday School	Special Gifts	Total		Church	Sunday School			Public Ed'n'l Col.	Children's Fund			Cash	Supplies		
Durham	$3	$...	$..	$...	$3	$..	$..	$..	$3	$..	$2	$..	$.	$..	$..	$...	$..
Madison and Hayes Chapel	2	8	...	10	....	3	...	...	5	1	2	1	..	..	3	...	64	1
Madison Circuit	8	....	...	8	2	...	2	...	3	...	3	...	..	...	...	...	20	1
Goldsboro	4	....	...	....	3	2	...	...	2	...	2	...	..	...	...	...	16	...
Newbern and Kingston	....	....	...	....	2	2	...	1	1	2	2	1	..	...	...	...	9	...
Newport News, Va.	2	4	...	6	....	2	3	...	2	...	...	1	..	...	...	...	30	...
Oxford and Bullock	5	15	...	20	10	4	2	...	7	...	4	1	1	1	...	...	22	2
Oberlin and Raleigh	15	....	15	30	6	2	...	1	6	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	20	2
Rocky Mount, Va.	4	....	...	4	4	2	...	1	5	...	2	1	1	1	...	...	20	1
Townsville	12	....	12	24	5	1	...	1	5	3	...	...	..	...	1	...	31	4
Walnut Cove	....	....	...	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	....	5	...
Dennis	....	....	5	5	....	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	..	...	...	....	....	...
Pleasant Ridge, Va.	....	....	9	9	3	3	...	...	5	...	3	...	..	...	...	...	10	1
	$55	$27	$41	$107	$38	$21	$7	$5	$44	$6	$21	$6	$3	$7	$..	$247	$12

STATISTICS NO. 4, WESTERN DISTRICT, N. C. CONFERENCE, 1906.

NAMES OF CHARGES	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS: Missions: Church	Missions: Sunday School	Missions: Special Gifts	Missions: Total	Board of Church Extension	S. S. Union: Church	S. S. Union: Sunday School	Tract Society	Freedmen's Aid and Sou. Education Society	Education: Public Ed'n'l Col.	Education: Children's Fund	American Bible Society	Woman's F. M Society	Woman's Home Misy. Soc.: Cash	Woman's Home Misy. Soc.: Supplies	Total other Benevolent Collections	General Conf Expenses
Asheville	$6	$...	$..	$6	$11	$9	$..	$1	$14	$..	$...	$..	$.	$1	$..	$50	$1
Boone	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
Forest City	1	5	4	10	5	1	...	1	10	...	5	1	..	1	...	25	1
Franklin	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Gastonia and Bessemer	4	16	...	20	7	2	...	2	8	4	9	2	2	...	...	4	2
Hendersonville	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hickory	10	4	...	14	10	4	1	...	5	5	5	...	...	...	8	34	...
Lenoir	6	12	...	18	6	3	...	1	6	...	...	1	...	...	...	13	...
Lenoir Circuit	5	...	...	5	2	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Lowesville	5	...	...	5	2	1	...	...	3	...	2	...	2	...	...	38	...
Macpelah	11	...	...	11	4	1	...	1	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Marion	2	...	...	2	2	...	1	...	2	...	2	1	...	...	...	2	...
Mooresboro	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Newton	...	2	...	2	6	...	2	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Old Fort	3	...	...	3	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	12	1
Patterson	2	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shelby and Fallston	...	...	...	3	3	3	...	1	11	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sherrill's Ford	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stanly and Mount Holly	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	1	11	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...
West Asheville	5	1	...	6	2	1	...	...	7	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...
	$62	$46	$4	$106	$68	$30	$4	$9	$90	$9	$60	$8	$5	$3	$8	$183	$6

STATISTICS NO. 4, WILMINGTON EISTRICT, N. C. CONFERENCE, 1906.

NAMES OF CHARGES	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS																					General Conf. Expenses
	Missions				Board of Church Extension	S. S. Union		Tract Society	Freedmen's Aid and Sou. Education Society	Education.		Children's Fund	American Bible Society	Woman's F. M. Society	Woman's Home Mis'y Soc.		Total other Benevolent Collections					
	Church	Sunday School	Special Gifts	Total		Church	Sunday School			Public Ed'n'l Col.					Cash	Supplies						
Charlotte	$19	$...	$..	$19	$8	$1	$..	$..	$5	$..	$5	$..	$..	$..	$..	$..	$16	$..				
Concord Circuit	....	2	...	2	1	...	...	...	....	...	2	...	..	1	...	....	...					
Elkton	1	....	...	1	1	...	...	...	....	...	....	...	..	....	...	....	....					
Hamlet	15	10	...	25	10	2	3	1	25	3	10	1	..	2	...	21	...					
Hoffman and Vass	....	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	....	...	....	...					
Laurinburg	30	30	...	60	15	4	...	1	25	2	10	1	1	8	...	19	2					
Laurinburg Circuit	11	11	...	22	4	2	...	1	8	4	8	1	1	3	...	22	...					
Lumberton	20	30	...	50	15	5	6	3	35	10	15	...	..	15	...	27	...					
Maxton and Piney Grove	35	15	...	50	8	8	5	2	20	4	6	2	3	5	...	27	...					
Melrose	30	....	...	30	10	5	...	1	10	...	10	1	..	3	...	50	1					
Red Springs	15	10	...	25	15	...	5	...	15	...	...	2	2	2	...	21	2					
Rowland	18	18	...	36	10	6	...	2	36	10	10	2	1	4	...	27	...					
Swann's	5	....	...	5	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	..	....	...	....	...					
Wilmington	3	1	...	4	2	2	...	...	2	...	2	...	..	....	...	9	1					
McNatt's and Prospect Hall	2	....	...	2	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	..	....	...	....	2					
	$204	$128	$..	$332	$103	$36	$22	$11	$185	$33	$79	$10	$9	$43	$..	$239	$8					

STATISTICS NO. 4, WINSTON DISTRICT, N. C. CONFERENCE, 1906.

NAMES OF CHARGES	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																
	Missions				Board of Church Extension	S. S. Union		Tract Society	Freedmen's Aid and Sou. Education Society	Education.		American Bible Society	Woman's F. M. Society	Women's Home Mis'y Soc.		Total other Benevolent Collections	General Conf. Expenses
	Church	Sunday School	Special Gifts	Total		Church	Sunday School			Public Ed'n'l Col.	Children's Fund			Cash	Supplies		
Advance and St. James	$10	$6	$..	$16	$5	$..	$4	$..	$3	$..	$3	$1	$1	$1	$..	$40	$2
Fairview and Mitchell	12	...	...	12	...	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	..	...	...	...	...
High Point	15	10	...	25	5	5	...	1	3	1	6	1	..	3	...	19	2
Jefferson	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Kernersville	3	2	...	5	3	...	...	...	5	...	2	...	..	1	...	12	...
Liberty	...	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	..	...	...	8	...
Lexington and Thomasville	12	13	...	25	10	7	...	6	15	4	8	3	..	3	...	65	4
Mayhew	11	...	...	11	4	1	...	1	10	5	5	1	..	1	...	1	...
Midway	2	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Salisbury and Spencer	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Mt. Airy	3	...	...	3	4	3	...	...	2	...	...	...	..	...	12	...	...
Mt. Airy Circuit	2	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Statesville and Philadelphia	3	...	...	3	3	1	...	1	3	2	2	1	..	1	...	2	1
Trinity and S. High Point	3	2	...	5	5	1	...	...	5	2	6	1	..	1	...	4	...
Winston, St. Paul	8	24	...	32	8	...	2	2	26	6	6	2	..	...	28	69	2
Winston, Mt. Pleasant	2	5	...	7	5	...	1	...	5	...	2	...	..	...	...	15	...
Winston Mission	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Wilkesboro and N. Wilkesboro	5	...	...	5	4	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	..	1	...	12	15
Jonesville and Elkin	10	...	...	10	4	1	...	1	5	...	5	...	..	1	...	6	...
Asheboro	3	...	...	3	4	1	...	1	3	1	2	1	1	1	...	20	1
	$105	$64	$..	$169	$70	$26	$7	$13	$89	$23	$52	$11	$2	$14	$40	$273	$27

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct report of the proceedings of the forty-eighth session of the North Carolina Conference.

Asheville, N. C., October 15, 1906.

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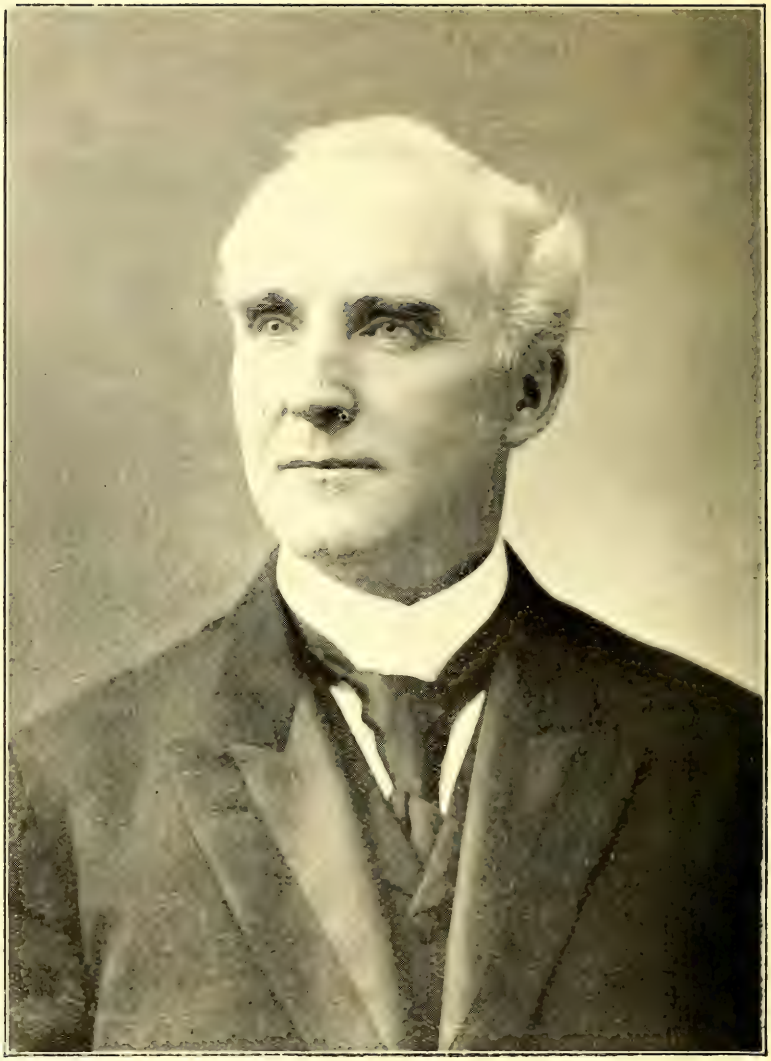

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THURSDAY—DAY ONE.

Bishop Place Time

The forty-ninth session of the North Carolina Annual Conference met in St. Paul Methodist Episcopal Church, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, October 17th, 1907, at 9 o'clock a. m., Bishop Henry Spellmeger presiding.

Devot'onf

The Bishop conducted the devotions.

Roll

The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll.

Organization

S. A. Peeler was elected Secretary. He chose to assist him J. H. Lovell and J. C. Prince.

J. P. Morris was elected Statistical Secretary. He selected J. W. Wells, W. R. Zeigler, W. T. Lomax, J. C. Robbins and B. F. Thomas as assistants.

R. P. Hairston was elected treasurer. He chose for his assistants P. J. Cook, J. D. Hairston, A. W. McMaster and S. McDonald.

Committees

The Standing Committees as nominated for 1907 were confirmed. Some changes in the program as printed in the Conference directory were suggested and then it was adopted.

Time for Sessions

It was decided that the Conference begin its sessions at 8:30 in the morning, that the first half hour be given to devotions, and that business begin at 9 o'clock.

The Bar

The bar of the Conference was made to include that portion of the church lying between the pulpit and the farther edge of the front and rear windows.

Drafts

The Bishop delivered to the Conference an order on the Methodist Book Concern for $657 and one on the Chartered Fund for $22. By vote of the Conference these checks were authorized to be signed and given to J. P. Morris, the chairman of the Board of Stewards.

Question 13

Question 13,"Was the character of each preacher examined?" was called. M. J. Bullock, Presiding Elder of the Greensboro District, was passed in character, and he made his report.

Reports

The following pastors of the Greensboro District were passed in character and they made their reports: R. P. Hairston, A.

W. McMaster, A. S. Cottingham, C. E. Ball, S. M. Hanes, J. W. Jones, E. H. McArthur, J. A. Laughlin. R. W. Winchester was absent. His work was reported by Presiding Elder Bullock.

Question 13 was suspended to hear welcome addresses. Hon. E. O. Eaton, mayor of Winston-Salem, gave the Conference a most hearty welcome. On behalf of the A. M. E. Z. Church, Dr. Kyles bade us welcome. Rev. N. D. Shamborguer, pastor of St. Paul Methodist Episcopal Church, made us welcome to the church and parish. Welcome

Responses were given by Rev. W. W. Pope and Bishop Spellmeyer.

Question 13 was resumed. Their characters having been passed the following made reports: M. M. Jones, Presiding Elder of the Raleigh District, J. D. Hairston, H. O. Frederick, C. W. Walton, S. P. West, Wm. Chavis, S. A. Gibson. Question 13 continued

Drs. E. M. Mills, C. C. Jacobs and J. L. Thomas were introduced. They presented our Educational, Sunday School and Church Extension work respectively.

On motion by N. D. Shamborguer the Conference voted to hold the election of General Conference delegates, Friday morning at 11 o'clock; and to have the missionary sermon preached Thursday at 3 p .m. Time for Election and Sermon

The Rev. Mr. Saunders, H. A. Gibson and J. W. Jones were introduced. Introduction

The Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. I. L. Thomas. Adjournment

AFTERNOON.

At 2 o'clock p. m., a statistical session was held, Dr. R. E. Jones presiding. Rev. W. P. Hayes conducted the devotions. Rev. S. F. B. Peace led in prayer. Statistical

P. J. Cook preached the Missionary sermon.

Conference adjourned with benediction by P. J. Cook. Adjournment

FRIDAY—SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Devotions were begun at 8.30.

At 9 o'clock business session began.

Minutes — The Secretary read the minutes of the previous day and with some corrections, they were approved.

The roll of absentees was called. Delinquents were called upon to report their work.

Order of day Proposition I — On motion of Dr. R. E. Jones, the Conference decided to make voting on proposition for constitutional changes No. 1, the order of the day Saturday, 10.30 a. m.

Class for admission — The members of the class for full admission into the Conference were called forward.

Reports — L. W. Thomas, C. R. Moser, A. E. Robinson, were passed in character, and made their reports.

Time to meet — On motion of Dr. R. E. Jones that when we adjourn we will do so to meet as a memorial association at 2.30 p. m.

Propositions II, III IV. — Propositions for constitutional changes No. 2, 3, and 4 were discussed and voted upon.

The propositions were voted down unanimously, the votes standing 61 to 0.

Class admitted — L. W. Thomas, A. E. Robinson and C. R. Moser, having passed their examination satisfactorily, were admitted into full membership after being addressed by the Bishop and answering the usual disciplinary questions.

They were advanced to the studies of the third year.

Deacons — Calvin R. Moser and A. E. Robinson were elected to Deacon's orders.

Recognitions of Orders — Oliver B. Stancill's Elder's Orders from the African Methodist Episcopal Church were recognized and, having satisfactorily answered the disciplinary questions, he was admitted into full connection and placed in the studies of the third year.

Question 13 — Question 13 was resumed. H. L. Ashe, Presiding Elder of the Western District, was passed in character and made his report.

Reports — The following effective elders having been passed in character made their reports: W. R. Zeigler, R. D. Bathea, G. F. Hill, A. H. Newsome, G. W. Brower, M. H. Hinton, B. F. Thomas, L. G. McDonald, J. H. Hunter, A. B. McQuenn, G. W. Byers, R. J. Shipp. J. J. Blanton was passed in character.

Hunter Estate — On motion by R. E. Jones, the Conference voted to accept the property to be bequeathed by J. H. Hunter and to designate

the fund that shall accrue therefrom as the "Hunter Aid Fund."

A resolution by R. E. Jones, D. D., to memoralize the principal railway systems of the State of North Carolina for better accommodations for the Negro was offered and adopted. Railways Memoralized

E. W. Kinchem, pastor of Hawthorne M. E. Church, of Columbus, Ohio, and Mr. J. R. Stannah, of our Book Concern, were introduced. Introduction

The election of delegates to the General Conference of 1908 was taken up. Delegates Elected

The chair was authorized by the Conference to appoint as tellers, J. C. Prince, B. F. Thomas, J. W. Simpson, G. B. McLean and J. W. Wells.

Seventy ballots were cast. R. E. Jones received 62 votes, M. M. Jones 38, J. P. Morris 23, N. D. Shamborguer 8, S. A. Peeler 7, and Daniel Brooks and S. F. B. Peace 1 each.

Robt. E. Jones and Milton M. Jones were declared elected on the first ballot.

J. P. Morris and S. A. Peeler were elected as reserves. Reserves

Question 13 was resumed. G. W. Morehead, Presiding Elder of the Wilmington District, was passed in character and made his report. Question 13 Reports

The following effective elders of the Wilmington District were passed in character and made their reports: S. F. B. Peace, W. P. Hayes, G. B. McLean, J. D. Murphy, W. W. Pope, J. W. Wells, Marcus Mundy, Wm. Wells, J. M. McNeill, W. F. Allen.

Rev. George F. Trever, D. D., professor of Exegetical Theology of Gamman Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga., was introduced and addressed the Conference. Dr. Trever speaks

After the announcements the Conference stood adjourned. Benediction by Dr. Trever. Adjournment

THIRD DAY—MORNING—SATURDAY.

After the devotions which were conducted by Bro. O. B. Stancill, the Bishop called the Conference to order at 9 a. m. Devotions

The Secretary read the minutes of the previous day and they were approved. Minutes

The Sacrament — The Bishop, assisted by the Presiding Elders, administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Question 13 — Question 13 was resumed.

Reports — Robt. Smith was passed in character and made his report.

The following effective elders of the Winston District were passed in character and made their reports: P. F. Johnson, J. W. Simpson, J. C. Robbins, P. J. Cook, S. L. May, Dorsey McRae, F. L. Bost, J. C. Addie, Daniel Brooks, Samuel McDonald.

The characters of S. A. Peeler, J. P. Morris, R. E. Jones and R. W. S. Thomas were passed.

The committee in the case of S. R. McCorkle reported that they found no ground for charges. His character was passed.

Their characters having been passed, the following pastors made their reports: J. W. Wells, A. C. Hill, J. C. Prince, J. A. Maston, W. E. Clapp, W. T. Lomax, Wm. Crawford, G. B. McLean, S. B. Cornelius, J. H. Garrett, J. H. Lovell, N. S. T. Shamborguer and N. D. Shamborguer.

Elder's Order — W. T. Lomax ,Wm. B. Scales and John H. Lovell, having completed the Conference course of studies, were elected to Elder's Orders.

J. C. Prince was credited as having completed the Conference course of studies and elected to Elders' Orders under the Seminary Rule.

Question 9 — Question 9, "What members are in the studies of the fourth year?" was called.

J. H. Garrett elected and advanced — Conditioned on the studies in which he was not examined, J. H. Garrett was advanced to the studies of the fourth year.

Question 5 Admission on Trial — Question 5, "Who have been continued on trial?" was called.

W. E. Clapp was continued in the studies of the first year and was left without apointement to attend one of our schools.

N. J. Pass, A. C. Hill, N. T. Shamborguer were continued on trial and advanced to the studies of the second year.

A. J. Jenkins transferred — A. J. Jenkins was announced as having transferred to Liberia Annual Conference, Africa.

Local Deacon's Order — Giles Lewis, Daniel McCollum and H. T. Patterson were presented for local Deacon's Orders.

The application to admit them was withdrawn upon the ground that they were not before the examining committee.

Address

Rev. E. W. Randall, D. D., General Secretary of the Epworth League, was introduced and he addressed the Conference.

Order of Day Proposition I

The order of the day, the voting on proposition (1) for constitutional change was taken up.

It was discussed at some length by the following: R. P. Hairston, H. L. Ashe, G. B. McLean, Samuel McDonald, W. W. Pope, P. J. Cooke, M. M. Jones, S. F. B. Peace, G. W. Morehead, N. D. Shamborguer.

Resolution

A resolution by Dr. R. E. Jones, that the N. C. Conference refuse to vote upon proposition (one) and memoralize the General Conference of 1908 to recommit said proposition was passed, 35 voting in favor and 24 against it.

Proposition 1 was then voted upon.

Thirty-four voting against it and none for it.

Adjournment

After some discussions and announcement the Conference adjourned, with the benediction by Dr. R. E. Jones.

SUNDAY.

Love feast

At 9.30 a. m. the Conference Love Feast was conducted by Rev. David Connell and Daniel Brooks.

Bishop Preaches

Bishop Spellmeyer preached at 11 a m.

Ordination

At 3 p. m. Dr. Traver preached the Ordination sermon. Bishop Spellmeyer ordained the Deacons and Elders.

Memorial

7 o'clock p. m., Memorial services were held, after which Dr. R. E. Jones delivered a sermon.

MONDAY MORNING.

Devotions and Journal

After the devotions, the Secretary read the minutes of the previous session and they were approved.

Question 23

Question 23, "Who are the Superannuated Preachers?" was called. C. W. Blaylock, L. B. Gibson, Elisha Howard, W. A. Pryor and David Connell were left in the superannuated relation.

Question 22

Question 22, 'Who are Supernumerary Preachers?" was taken up. J. P. Franklin was continued in the supernumerary

relation for the fourth year. Alexander Clark was continued for the second year. J. J. Blanton was granted the supernumerary relation.

Hayden's Character

S. J. Hayden was passed in character.

Question 4

Question 4, "Who have been received on trial?" was called. Robert B. Rhyne, David C. Skeen, John A. Maston, David H. Chambers, Lloyd D. McQuenn, John R. McNair and David A. Williams were received on trial and placed in the studies of the first year.

Deacons Elected

Henry T. Patterson, Daniel McCollum and Thomas G. Lewis were elected to Deacon's Orders.

Pass Advanced

Norris J. Pass was advanced to the studies of the fourth year.

Davis readmitted

John W. Davis, formerly a member of the Conference, an elder, was readmitted on his credentials.

President's Home

The resolution to build a President's Home on the campus of Bennett College was adopted. (See resolutions.)

Question 26

Question 26, "What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference as Reported by the Conference Treasurer?" was taken up. The treasurer reported $2,539.

Treasurer's Report

Introduction

Prof. R. B. McCrary and Dr. J. L. Bullock, delegates to the Conference of 1908, were introduced. They both addressed the Conference.

Episcopal Residence

A resolution to memoralize the General Conference to fix an Episcopal Residence in New Orleans was offered by Dr. R. E. Jones and adopted by the Conference. (See resolutions.)

Triers of Appeals

The following persons were elected triers of appeals by the Conference: W. R. Zeigler, S. P. West, W. W. Pope, A. S. Cottingham and N. D. Shamborguer.

Nominations

M. M. Jones made the committee nominations for 1908.

Missionary Sermon

R. W. Winchester was appointed to preach the missionary sermon at the next Annual Conference. Samuel McDonald was appointed alternate.

Wells' Examiner

J. W. Wells was appointed to take the place of G. W. Morehead on the Board of Examiners.

Question 30

Question 30, "Where shall the next Conference be held?" was considered. Invitations from Charlotte, Oxford and Lumber-

ton were presented. Charlotte was chosen. The Conference instructed the Secretary to extend thanks to the places sending invitations.

Prof. S. G. Atkins, Rev. J. W. Davis and Dr. R. E. McLean were introduced. Introduction

The Conference adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock p. m. Benediction was pronounced by Dr. R. E. McLean. Adjournment

MONDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

October 21, 1907.

The Conference met at 2.30 o'clock, Dr. R. E. Jones presiding. Brother Samuel McDonald conducted devotions. Jones Presides

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. Minutes

The followign standing committees made their reports: Woman's Work, Conference Stewards, Church Extension, District Conference Journals, Auditing, Education, Freedmen's Aid Society, Bible Cause, Young People's Work, Resolutions. Reports

Daniel Brooks was elected Treasurer of Annual Conference Fund. Treasurer

G. W. Morehead was elected trustee in lieu of Bro. Wells, by ballot. Trustee

Trustees for Bennett College were elected by ballot—S. A. Peeler and W. H. Thomas. Trustees for Bennett College

Question 27, "What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?" was called. Claims amounted to $911.50; $910.58 was received. Question 27 Conference Claims

The Statistical Secretary made his report. Statistics

After the announcements were made the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. J. P. Morris. Adjournment

MONDAY EVENING SESSION.

October 21, 1907.

Conference was called to order at 7.30, Bishop Spellmeyer presiding. Bishop Presides

Bishop Spellmeyer, assisted by Dr. R. E. Jones and Elder Bullock, ordained as Deacons, Thomas G. Lewis, Henry T.

Patterson, Daniel McCollum and John A. Maston, under the Seminary Rule.

Dr. R. McLean speaks

Rev. R. E. McLean, Field Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, was introduced by Dr. M. M. Jones and addressed the Conference.

Semi-Centennial

The Conference appointed a Semi-Centennial Committee. (See committees.)

On motion by R. E. Jones, Conference voted to adjourn.

Minutes

Secretary read the minutes and they were approved.

Appointments

The appointments were read by the Bishop.

Adjournment

With the Benediction by Bishop Spellmeyer, the Conference adjourned *sine die.*

NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

These appointments are all in North Carolina except as otherwise indicated.

Greensboro District.

M. J. Bullock, Presiding Elder .....P. O. Greensboro, N. C.
Central Randolph .....W. T. Lomax
Danville, Va., and Spray .....John H. Garrett
East Greensboro and North Greensboro .....M. C. Laughlin
Empire .....To be supplied
Greensboro .....R. P. Hairston
High Street and Bass's .....David C. Skeen
Jackson .....Thomas Smith
Leaksville ..... A. S. Cottingham
Ramseur .....To be supplied.
Reidsville .....R. W. Winchester
Reidsville Circuit .....C. E. Ball
South Greensboro .....S. M. Hanes
Summerfield .....J. W. Jones
Wentworth .....E. H. McArthur
West Greensboro .....J. A. Laughlin

Raleigh District.

M. M. Jones, Presiding Elder, P. O. Greensboro, N. C.
Dennis and Redbank .....J. O. King
Durham and Creedmore .....J. H. Hunter
Goldsboro .....Sylvester J. Hayden
Henderson & Louisburg .....G. D. Dunn
Madison and Stoneville .....J. C. Robbins
Madison Circuit .....Avery E. Robinson...
Newbern and Kingston .....To be supplied
Newport News, Va. .....John A. Masten
Oberlin and Raleigh .....S. P. West
Oxford and Bullock ..... J. C. Prince
Pleasant Ridge and Norfolk (Va.) .....C. W. Walton
Rocky Mount (Va.) .....W. M. Crawford
Townesville and Clarksville (Va.).....William E. Clapp
Walnut Cove .....S. A. Gibson

Western District.

H. L. Ashe, Presiding Elder, P. O. 74 Hill St., Asheville, N. C.
Asheville .....W. R. Zeigler
Black Mountain .....Sandy B. Cornelius
Boone ..... To be supplied

Forest City and Bracket Town ..... B. F. Thomas
Franklin ..... To be supplied
Gastonia and Bessemer City ..... Norris J. Pass
Hendersonville ..... To be supplied
Hickory ..... A. H. Newsome
Lawndale and Brooks ..... A. W. McMaster
Lenoir ..... G. W. Brower
Lenoir Circuit ..... Robert B. Rhyne
Lowesville ..... G. F. Hill
Machpelah and Stanley ..... W. M. Chavis
Marion and Old Fort ..... J. C. Addie
Newton ..... A. B. McQueen
Patterson ..... Louis W. Thomas
Shelby and Mooresboro ..... L. G. McDonald
Sherrill's Ford ..... R. J. Shipp
West Asheville and Waynesville ..... Calvin R. Moser

Wilmington District.

G. W. Morehead, Presiding Elder, P. O. Laurinburg, N. C.
Burgaw ..... J. T. Joseph
Charlotte ..... S. F. B. Peace
Cool Springs and Beaver Dam ..... J. D. Murphy
Concord ..... H. T. Patterson
Elkton ..... J. D. Hairston
Hamlet ..... W. P. Hays
Hoffman and Vass ..... To be supplied
Johns and Piney Grove ..... W. M. Wells
Laurinburg and Gibson ..... G. B. McLean
Lumberton ..... S. McDonald
Parkton and Prospect Hall ..... To be supplied
Maxton ..... J. W. Wells
Melrose and Hickory Bend ..... M. Mundy
Monroe ..... To be supplied
Red Springs and Beaumont ..... G. W. Byers
Rowland and Salem ..... J. M. McNeill
Swann Station ..... To be supplied
Wilmington ..... Albert C. Hill

Winston District.

R. Smith, Presiding Elder, P. O. Hickory, N. C.
Advance, Wesley, and Mocksville ..... H. O. Frederick
Asheboro and Mitchell ..... J. W. Simpson
Columbia Heights and Walkertown ..... Pinkney Wells
High Point ..... J. H. Lovell
Jefferson ..... To be supplied

Jonesville ..... W. B. Scales
Kernersville .....S. R. McCorkle
Lexington and Thomasville ..... P. J. Cook
Liberty and Trinity ..... S. L. May
Mayhew and Mooresville ..... D. McRae
Midway ..... F. L. Bost
Mt. Airy ..... J. W. Davis
Mt. Airy Circuit ..... To be supplied
Randleman and Fairview ..... W. F. Allen
Salisbury ..... P. F. Johnson
Statesville and Philadelphia .....M. H. Hinton
South High Point ..... D. Brooks
Wilkesboro ..... Oliver B. Stancil
Winston—Boston and St. James .....Noe T. S. Shamborguer
Mt. Pleasant ..... W. W. Pope
St. Paul's .....N. D. Shamborguer

S. A. Peeler, President Bennett College, member Greensboro Quarterly Conference.

J. P. Morris, Professor in Bennett College, member Greensboro Quarterly Conference.

R. E. Jones, Editor South Western Christian Advocate, member Greensboro Quarterly Conference.

R. W. S. Thomas, Principal Haven Normal School, member Greensboro Quarterly Conference.

Rodolphus K. Bethea, left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

Disciplinary Questions.

1. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conference?

None.

2. Who have been Readmitted?

None.

3. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?

The credentials of Oliver B. Stancil as an Elder from the African Methodist Episcopal Church were recognized.

4. Who have been Received on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year:

Robert B. Phyne, David C. Skeen, John A. Maston, Daniel H. Chambers, Lloyd D. McQueen, John R. McNair, Daniel A. Williams.

(b) In Studies of Third Year.

None.

5. Who have been Continued on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year:

William E. Clapp.

(b) In Studies of Second Year:

A. C. Hill, Noah T. Shamborguer.

(c) In Studies of Third Year.

None.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year:

Norris J. Pass.

6. Who have been Discontinued?

None.

7. Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year:

Calvin R. Moser, Avery E. Robinson.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.

Lewis W. Thomas.

8. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.

Lewis W. Thomas, Avery E. Robinson, Calvin R. Moser, Oliver B. Stancil.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously:

Sandy B. Cornelius.

9. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?

James H. Garrett.

10. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.

Walter T. Lomax, William B. Scales, John H. Lovell, Jacob C. Prince.

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.

None.

11. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?

(a) As Local Preachers.

Thomas G. Lewis, Henry T. Patterson, Daniel McCollum.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

None.

(b) Under Seminary Rule.

John A. Maston.

12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?

(a) As Local Deacons.

None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

None.

(c) Under Seminary Rule.

Jacob C. Prince.

13. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?

This was strictly done as the name of each Preacher was called in open Conference.

14. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?

A. G. Jenkins to Liberia Conference.

15. Who have Died?

Isaac Wells, Evander McDaniel.

16. Who have been Located at their own Request?

None.

17. Who have been Located?

None.

18. Who have Withdrawn?

None.

19. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?

None.

20. Who have been Expelled?

None.

21. What other personal Notation should be made?

John W. Davis, formerly a member of the Conference, an elder, was readmitted on his credentials.

22. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?

J. P. Franklin, Alexander Clark, J. J. Blanton.

23. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

C. W. Blaylock, L. B. Gibson, Elisha Howard, W. A. Pryor, David Connell.

24. Who are the Triers of Appeals?

W. R. Zeigler, S. P. West, W. W. Pope, A. S. Cottingham, N. D. Shamborguer.

25. What is the Statistical Report for this year?

See Statistical Report.

26. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

$2,539.

27. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?

$911.

28. What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?

$910.50.

29. Where are the Preachers Stationed?

See appointments.

30. Where shall the Next Conference be held?

Charlotte, North Carolina.

Reports of Presiding Elders.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

Bishop and Brethren of the North Carolina Conference:

It becomes my privilege and duty under the all-seeing eye of Almighty God to present this my fifth annual report of the work on the Greensboro District this Conference year. We give thanks to our Heavenly Father for his many blessings.

The Lord has blessed each brother in his work. This has been a year of hard work.

The first of the spring we had rain nearly three months. Our Easter collection was cut short, also Children's Day, on account of rain, though the brethren planned and worked hard. Every charge has made some improvement.

We have had some sickness on the District this year. Bro. Winchester has been sick with chills and fever.

Peace and harmony have prevailed over the District. The pastors and presiding elder have tried to sow seeds of truth and kindness, and have done our best to push the work forward in the name of the Lord Jesus. We are sure that His hand has been leading us on to victory.

We have 14 charges with 35 churches and 6 preaching places. We hope to have churches on them soon.

I have looked after all of our church deeds that I could get hold of, and find that most of them are all right. I have visited every church on the District, and 4 of the preaching places. I have urged in all of our quarterly conferences and congregations that the full amount of mission and church extension, and, in fact, all of our benevolence be raised.

An educational sermon has been preached on most of the charges and a canvass made for education.

Children's Day has been observed and collection taken.

The District Conf. was held at Raleigh's Cross Road July 24-28. It was well attended. We had a successful conference. The brethren went to their field of labor with new zeal.

The Sunday School and Epworth League convention was held at Rhode Island. We had a very good meeting, and we trust that it will prove a blessing to our young people. J. H. Moffitt is the president.

Bennett College is our school. We trust that every pastor will send at least one student from his charge. Dr. Peeler and his faculty are doing their best to make the school go. They need our help in money and in kind words. The commencement exercises last May was well attended. Some money was raised for improvement.

Kent Home, under the supervision of Mrs. Colburn, has been en-

larged. Three rooms have been added, and the superintendent is doing her best for our girls. We trust that the Home and Bennett may be filled with students.

The Woman's Home Missionary Convention convened in Reidsville August 29th in their third annual meeting. They had a large delegation and quite a helpful meeting. The Woman's Home Missionary Society of this Conference is supporting two girls in school, one at Kent Home, Greensboro, N. C., and one at Allen Home, Asheville, N. C. Thus we see that the women are ahead of the men in helping our young people.

I have visited some of our districts and graded schools, and find that many of them are not as well attended as we would like to see them. We are encouraging our people to educate their children and buy homes.

Spiritual Condition.

We have had good revival meetings on nearly ever charge. Have had many conversions and a number added to the church.

Summary of the Work.

Central Randolph, Bro. W. T. Lomax, pastor—The churches at St. Peters, Union Grove, and Julian have been ceiled. Revival meetings were good. Added to the church, 14. Benevolence, $37. Improvement, $150.

East and North Greensboro—This charge was supplied by Bro. M. C. Laughlin. The revival spirit has been good. Benevolence, $41. Number added to the church, 22.

Empire Charge—This charge was supplied by Bro. F. J. Jones. The church at Piney Ridge has been painted. At Pleasant Hill a new roof was put on. Stout's Chapel has been remodeled. Benevolence, $46. Added to the church, 25. Raised for indebtedness, $300.

Greensboro, St. Matthew's, Bro. R. P. Hairston, pastor—The pastor and his people are hard at work trying to complete the new church. They are planning to have the church opening the 4th Sunday in November. Bro. Hairston is a faithful worker. Benevolence, $205. Raised for the church, $3,000. Number added to the church, 29. Had a glorious revival this fall. It gave much life to the church.

Bass and High Street, Bro. A. W. McMaster, pastor—Beneovlence, $65; added to the church, 17. They have raised for indebtedness, $310. Total $793. This work is in good condition.

Jackson, Bro. J. H. Garrett, pastor. Benevolence, $17. Raised for improvement, $100. Added to the church, 9. A roof has been put on the church at Jackson. The church at Mt. Olive hase been weather-

boarded and covered. Some improvement on the church at Hickory Grove.

Leaksville, Bro. A. S. Cottingham, pastor—Benevolence, ... The church raised for indebtedness, ... The church has been completed except painting. It is nicely seated with a five-ply seat. The church at Shady Grove has been repaired. Bro. Cottingham and his people have worked hard this year. They went into their new church at Leaksville August 25. This is one of the neatest churches of the kind in the Conference. They ask for their pastor's return.

Ramseur—This charge has been supplied by Bro. O. J. Bethea. Benevolence, ... Added to the church.

Reidsville and Danville—Bro. R. W. Winchester, pastor. Benevolence, $61. Added to the church, 9. Money raised on indebtedness, $650. $1,051 all told. The church in Reidsville has been completed, painted inside and out, and lighted with electricity. The indebtedness on this church is about $125. Revival spirit at Reidsville has been good. The mission at Hickory Grove is getting on nicely. They have 35 Sunday School scholars. Bro. Winchester is a hard worker. He is loved by his people and doing his best.

Reidsville Circuit—Rev. C. E. Ball, pastor. Benevolence, $56. Added to the church, 28. Improvements, $60. This work last year raised $13.00 for benevolence. His people ask for his return.

South Greensboro—Bro. S. M. Hanes, pastor. Benevolence, $40. Added to the church, 9. The church at Goshen has been painted. Also the church at Holmes Grove. Raised for improvement, $130.

Summerfield—Bro. J. W. Jones, pastor. Benevolence, $120.00. Added to the church, 45. The church at Raleig'h X Roads has been painted. This work has had a gradual gain for five years. It has been going up every year. Has had a gradual increase with members. Also finance. His people ask for his return.

Wentworth—Bro. E. H. McArthur, pastor. Benevolence, $50. Added to the church, 24. The church at Chapel Hill has been painted. A new Sunday School has been organized about four miles from Chapel Hill with 35 scholars; $75 has been raised for improvements. Bro. McArthur is a faithful worker.

West Greensboro—Bro. J. A. Laughlin, pastor. Benevolence, $75. Added to the church, 11. The church at Mt. Carmel has been seated and finished ceiling. The church at Rhode Island has been painted. Money raised for improvement, $125.

Temporal Work.

The District is in a good building spirit. We have four places that we hope to build on this Conference year. At Jacksonville, Spray, and Hickory Grove. Brother Walker is supplying one of these places now.

We have a temperance committee organized on every charge, and are working to spread the sentiments against strong drink and tobacco. May God bless them in their work.

We have tried to do our best on the District this Conference year, and we trust that the seed we have sown may produce an abundance of fruit in the Master's vineyard.

Respectfully submitted,

M. J. BULLOCK, P. E.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

Dear Bishop and Brethren of the Conference:

I praise God for the privilege of submitting my first annual report as Presiding Elder of the Western District of the North Carolina Conference, which was assigned to me last annual Conference by Bishop Burt.

This district has 21 appointments, to which I have given the best attention my time and ability would allow. The territory is dednsely populated with colored people who are in great need of the Gospel of Christ and of Christian education; we have studied their needs and dispositions and tried to apply the remedy that would be of the largest benefit to them. The pastors and myself have worked together and sought to advance the work throughout the district along all lines. A summary of the work and of P. C. report will show just how much has been accomplished, and how successful our efforts have been.

Spiritual Condition.

The spiritual life of the church throughout the District is not what it might be, but there are signs of development and progress in many of the charges. Good revivals have been held in most all of the charges, which have resulted in many conversions and accessions to the churches.

Education.

We have on this district the Allen Home and Asheville Academy, which stand as intellectual headlights for the extreme western part of the State. They are in the midst of a prosperous year.

The Mason Academy at Hickory numbered over 100 students last year and the outlook is bright for a larger number this year.

Bennett College has not been neglected. Many students from this district are attending there seeking higher education.

Summary.

Berry Temple, Asheville, N. C.—Bro. W. R. Zeigler, P. C. The work has gone forward under Bro. Zeigler's administration, good results

have been accomplished along all lines, many added to the church, the indebtedness reduced, and benevolent collection increased.

Boon has been supplied. It is in a remote part of the mountains and difficult to reach. Very little has been done in the way of improvement.

Gastonia and Mount Holly, Bro. G. F. Hill, pastor—Bro. Hill and his people have worked in harmony and accomplished some good results.

Bessemer City and King Mountain—Bro. A. G. Jenkins was assigned to this work and remained there and rendered faithful and efficient service until June, at which time he accepted a call to Liberia, Africa. Bro. Hinton was given his charge to finish the year's work and has rendered faithful service.

Forest City, Bro. R. D. Bethea, pastor—This charge has had a splendid year. Bro. Bethea and his people are in close touch with each other, and are bringing things to pass.

Franklin has been supplied by Bro. J. H. Morrison and he has done good work.

Hickory, A. H. Newsome, P. C.—The work here has gone forward with its usual degree of success.

Mooresboro, L. B. Burge, P. C.—He has done well.

Lincolnton Circuit has had a fairly good year.

Lenoir, G. W. Brower, P. C.—The pastor and people at this place have done a splendid work this year. Their old church became dilapidated in the spring and they pulled it down and erected a new building on a beautiful modern plan, which was enclosed by the first Sunday in September and ready for use.

Marion and Brackettown, J. H. Hunter, P. C.—This church has made some improvement.

Lincolnton Circuit, M. H. Hinton, P. C.—Some improvement has been made on this charge.

Machpelah, L. G. McDonald—This charge has had a splendid year. The camp meeting was discontinued and revival in lieu thereof, and the Lord blessed them with over fifty conversions.

Lowsville, B. F. Thomas, P. C.—Material has been put on the ground to erect a new church at Ebenezer and money raised for indebtedness; at Rock Hill, the benevolent collection was tripled.

Newton, A. B. McQueen—Brother McQueen has worked hard, paid off an old debt at Newton, and erected a new church at Conova.

Old Fort, S. B. Cornelius, P. C.—We have a small membership here, not enough to support a P. C. He has been compelled to work for support, but has held things together.

West Asheville and Waynesville—Bro. J. W. Wells, who was in Gammon Theological Seminary, was assigned to this charge, but later was changed to Maxton, and Bro. J. H. Lovel, who graduated in the same class, was given the work. He has managed things well, taking

charge of the work last April. He has raised more than $100.00 for improvement, and more than double the Benevolent.

Patterson, J. J. Blanton—Some little improvement has been made on this charge.

Shelby and Falston, G. W. Byers—The pastor has labored with some degree of success.

Sherrill's Ford, R. J. Shipp, pastor—This charge has enjoyed an unusually prosperous year. Good revivals have been held in all the churches on the charge, in which there have been a large number of conversions, the largest in the history of the charge, adding several to the church.

Hendersonville—Left to be supplied. Very little has been done.

Western North Carolina is an inviting field in which to labor for the Master. The crying need is more better prepared and more thoroughly consecrated ministers. With such men we will spread the influence of the Methodist Episcopal church throughout this section of the State.

H. L. ASHE, P. E.

RALEIGH DISTRICT.

To the Bishop and Members of the North Carolina Conference:

Dear Fathers and Brethren—In presenting this my first annual report of the work of the Raleigh District, I am constrained first of all to acknowledge my profound gratitude to Almighty God, my Heavenly Father, for his goodness to me in blessing me with an abiding sense of his love and care, thus enabling me to perform the duties of my office. I am also very grateful to the pastors and their families and the laity in general for the cordial reception and kind hospitality everywhere accorded me; and amid the toils, cares, and vicissitudes of the year, I have had the hearty sympathy, confidence, and co-operation of the loyal pastors and people, making the work of the district, while one of incessant labor and travel, yet with the blessing of God both pleasant and successful. Too much credit cannot well be given my worthy and popular predecessor for the excellent condition in which I found the work of the District, as a result of his two years administration.

Temperance.

The friends of the saloon and the liquor traffic were perhaps never so well organized and strongly united in their support of their unholy cause and against the cause of temperance reform as now. The liquor power is the greatest foe of the Church of God, the home, and everything that is good. The rum demon ought to be driven out of our land. There is but little hope of justice to all men until the conscience of our American nation is awakened to see the destructiveness of this evil monster. We rejoice over the victory won by the friends of tem-

perance in the State in closing the saloons in a number of the towns in the State.

Let us in the name of God unite and organize all our forces in the cause of temperance reform.

Education.

The demand for an educated ministry and for Christian and industrial education for the masses were never so great and urgent as now. Those who are aspiring to be ministers, teachers, leaders of the people, and successful in business, should realize the situation and avail themselves of the advantage of the schools, and thoroughly prepare themselves for their vocation, or expect to fail in their pursuit and soon be relegated to the rear. I have endeavored to stimulate an interest in the education of our young people by distributing catalogues and circulars of our institutions. We point with pride to Bennett College, Greensboro, North Carolina, Rev. S. A. Peeler, D. D., the honored president. And we stanl ready to aid in anyway to make the school a power.

Young People's Societies.

I have endeavored to emphasize the importance of the Sunday school. Too much attention cannot well be given by the pastor and all who have the moral and Christian training of children and youth at heart. Pastors should regularly, from their pulpits, invite the young people and adults to attend the Sunday schools, urge upon parents to send their children, and as often as possible for the parents to accompany them. The lessons should not only be well studied and taught in the Sunday schools, but pastors, teachers and parents should seek the early conversion and salvation of every child.

The Epworth League, well organized and properly conducted, can be made a great power in any community; and as far as possible the pastor should see that one is organized and maintained in every church.

Spiritual Condition.

Believing that the Gospel is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth, most of the pastors have worked with intense earnestness for the conversion of sinners and the edification of believers. We are thankful to report that many have professed a hope in Christ and entered the church. There remains, however, much to be done to make our churches thoroughly spiritual. Class meetings can be made more effective by varying the exercises as the Discipline directs. Many of our classes have fallen into formality through the use of a uniform method. We must revive here and make our class meetings more helpful and more spiritual. Faithful pastoral visiting

from house to house, personal contact with people, pressing home upon them the need of present salvation, as well as fervent preaching, is still necessary, if we would fulfill our high calling to glorify God by saving the greatest possible number of souls.

Ministerial Support and Benevolence.

Most of the churches underestimate the amount needed to furnish a comfortable support for the pastors and their families, and sometimes do not take into consideration the number and condition of the pastor's family; consequently some of our pastors and their families are compelled to make many sacrifices and sometimes suffer untold privations while they are conscientiously laboring and striving to perform their duties, and to administer to the spiritual comforts and needs of the people they are appointed to serve. They are under sacred obligations to employ all their time in the work of the ministry, and cannot, in keeping with their promises, engage in secular pursuits for a liveliehood. Jesus says the laborer is worthy of his hire, therefore the churches should keenly feel it their sacred duty to see that the salary of the pastor is regularly and promptly paid.

If our pastors will lovingly and faithfully teach our members to willingly and truly observe the membership financial obligation: "I will contribute of my earthly substance accordding to my ability to the support of the Gospel and the various benevolent enterprises of the church," the salary of the pastor and all of the benevolences will be raised. I have endeavored to impress these considerations on the officers and people in my Quarterly Conferences, and a number of the charges will report benevolent apportionment and ministerial support raised in full. All of the benevolent collections have been looked after and the grand total for all benevolent and Conference callections go beyond the high-water mark of last year.

This district is steadily marching on. We have been contending against intemperance, Sabbath desecration and the tide of worldliness. Our forces have been marshalled against evil of every kind. We have lifted up the standard of the Lord and in the spirit of John Wesley, we trust, we have wrought, suffered and triumphed. Both pastors and people have not only co-operated with me, but have also shown me great kindness and bestowed upon me visible and tangible tokens of their appreciation.

Thankful to God for his innumerable blessings, and to ministers and laymen for kindness and co-operation, this, my first annual report of the Raleigh District, is respectfully submitted.

M. M. JONES.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

We feel thankful to our Heavenly Father who has watched over us, and has brought us together face to face once more. The Wilmington District was left at the last Annual Conference in the hands of our much-beloved father in the Gospel, the late Rev. Isaac Wells, who was the first Negro preacher to join the North Carolina Conference. This good man, after having many years of hard toil, trials and persecutions in this life fell asleep in Jesus, on the 28th day of last February. On the 14th day of last March I was providentally appointed to take charge of the Wilmington District in the following words by Biship H. W. Warren, D. D. L.L. D., namely: Rev. G. W. Morehead: "This communication appoints you Presiding Elder of the Wilmington District of the North Carolina Conference." After thanking God and Bishop Warren, I said to the Bishop these words: "God being my helper I will do my best." My brother pastors and laymen of the district and my work will speak for me. We thank God that we are all here, and mean to have our district the banner district of the North Carolina Conference. I am glad to say that we found the district in a good, healthy condition, and received many congratulations from almost all of the Presiding Elders and from many of the pastors of my district and various other parts of our great church. I cannot say too much for my brother pastors and laymen of the Wilmington District who have stood by us all the way through. God bless them for their faithful service. Our aim has been to keep the district spiritually alvie. The Lord has wonderfully helped us. In our Epworth League and Sunday School Convention, which was held in Red Springs May 1, the first day we opened there was a gracious outpour of the Holy Spirit.

Education.

We have urged upon our young people all through our District to attend some one of our church schools and especially have we worked and have tried to get them to turn their attention to Bennett College in Greensboro, N. C. I am sorry to say that we have searched the charges one by one and thus far we have only found 12 students who attended our Bennett College last year. We are glad to say that we have quite a large number for this school year who have promised us that they would go in school this fall. There is much needed work to be done on this line. With our new president in the person of Dr. S. A. Peeler at the head we expect to succeed by the help of the Lord.

Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues.

We have 32 Sunday Schools on this district and while the most of them are well attended, there is one thing about it that causes sadness, and that is, we do not find our young men in the Sunday Schools

as we used to in years passed. The same is true of our Epworth League work. And to my mind here is the place for us as Presiding Elders and pastors to do our best work in the church. Build up the Sunday Schools and the Epworth League Chapters and we build up the church.

Temperance.

We have some good temperance workers on the Wilmington District, but we need more. There are so many of our people who are not out and out for the temperance cause. In my travels through the district from Charlotte to Wilmington I have found this to be one of the great hindering causes that keep so many of our young men out of School, League and church.

Temporal Work.

We have had general improvements all over the District. And some special improvements. My brethren have been faithful and true and have all worked hard to build up the work. And we feel proud of them.

Need of More Churches.

We need churches in the following towns and cities: Burgaw, Dunn, Lilington, Fayetteville, Parkton, Jonesboro, Sanford, Camron, Vass, Broadway, Southern Pines, Aberdeen, Rockingham, Gibson Station, Wadesboro, Monroe and several more that we have not named. This district has on it 30 local preachers and some of them are good workers and we want to give them a chance to do something for the church.

Summary of the Work.

We are glad to say that all of the pastors of this district have been faithful workers in the Masters vineyard and have had some success. Some have had more than others. Death has not entered the ranks of the pastors. Though three of them, Brothers Murphy, Peace and McQueen, were each at one time this year very sick. We praise God that they are here today.

Charlotte, Rev. S. F. B. Peace—Here we have one church and one eight room parsonage. This is the best church on the district. It is a neat brick building built on one of our church extension plans with a seating capacity of 700. Amounts collected and expended, $1,800; benevolence, $63.

Concord, Rev. H. T. Patterson—There are three churches on this charge. Concord needs special attention. The pastor has worked hard and has been faithful. Benevolence, $20.

Elkton, Rev. D. H. Chambers—On this charge we have two small churches. At Gum Swamp plans are being laid to build a new church. Benevolence, $3.

Hamlet and Philadlephia, Rev. W. P. Hayes, pastor—Here we have two good churches with one nice five room parsonage. They have some money on hand at each one of the churches for improvements. They had good revivals. Benevolence, $127.

Hoffman and Vass, Rev. C. R. Moser, pastor—Benevolence, $27.

Laurinburg, Rev. G. B. McLean, pastor—This is one of our strongest and best churches on the district. It has two good churches and one parsonage well furnished. The pastor has done good work. Benevolence, $197.

Laurinburg Circuit, Rev. J. D. Murphy—We have two good churches on this charge. Benevolence, $70.

Lumberton, Rev. W. W. Pope, pastor. This charge has three churches and one parsonage. Some work has been done on the church at New Zion. The work is spiritually alive. Raised for benevolence, $254.

Prospect Hall, J. R. McNair—We have only one church on this charge. Benevolence, $10.

Maxton and Piney Grove—Here we have two nice churches and one parsonage. This charge is in good shape and will make a splendid report. Benevolence, $131.

Melrose and Hickory Bend, Rev. M. Mundy, pastor—This charge has one church and one parsonage. The charge has two preaching places. The pastor and his people have put up a new church frame and will inclose it soon we hope. Benevolence, $130.

Red Springs and Bowmore, Rev. W. M. Wells, pastor—There are two churches and one parsonage on this charge. The work at Red Springs is young. The church and parsonage are not completed as yet. At Bowmore we have up a new church frame which we hope to enclose this fall. Our church at Red Springs was blown off of its foundation by a storm last summer. Benevolence, $61.

Rowland and Salem, Rev. J. M. McNeill, pastor—We have two good churches on this charge and one parsonage. This work is doing well. Benevolence, $150.

Swann's, L. D. McQueen—This charge has three churches. One is too remote from the other two, being 20 miles from the lower to the upper church. This work is growing. Plans are being laid to build at two of these places. Benevolence, $10.

Wilmington and Burgaw, Rev. W. F. Allen, pastor—Our growth on this charge is slow. The progress here has been slow. The pastor has not been able to make much headway here, though he has worked hard. The church was $700 in debt last fall. The debt is now about $ 00. Benevolence, $4.

We have not failed to look after all the interest of our great church. Total benevolence for this year, $1,257.00. We have organized one new Sunday School by the help of Rev. G. B. McLean. We have also opened up a new work at Gibson's.

May we ask your prayers that God may use us to his glory? That at the end of life we may hear him say, "Well done good and faithful servant." G. W. MOREHEAD, P. E.

WINSTON DISTRICT.

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

I feel it a great privilege as well as a duty to have the opportunity of reporting to you the condition of the Winston District. We feel grateful to God for having spared our lives and for blessing us with health during the Conference year. Peace and harmony have prevailed within the district.

Summary of Work.

Asheboro, Bro. John Simpson, P. C.—Conversions, 8; accessions, 5; benevolence, $63.

High Point, J. C. Robbins, P. C.—Conversions, 6; accessions, 20; benevolence, $65.

Jefferson, A. B. Leonard, P. C.—Benevolence, $41.

Jonesville, W. B. Scales, P. C.—Conversions, 49; accessions, 32; benevolence, $45.

Kernersville, J. A. Maston, P. C.—Conversions, 18; benevolence, $62.

Lexington and Thomasville, P. J. Cook, P. C.—Conversions, 67; accessions, 30; benevolence, $100.

Liberty and Trinity, S. L. May, P. C.—Conversions, 67; accessions, 53; benevolence, $75.

Mayhew and Mooresville, D. McRae, P. C.—Conversion, 67; accessions, 55; benevolence, $67.

Midway, F. L. Bost, P. C.—Conversions, 22; accessions, 19; benevolence, $11.

Mt. Airy Circuit, J. O. King, P. C.—Conversions, 6; accessions, 6; benevolence, $6.

Salisbury, P. F. Johnson, P. C.—Conversions, 3; accessions, 10; benevolence, $8.

Statesville and Philadelphia, J. C. Addie, P. C.—Conversions, 20; accessions, 15; benevolence, $32.

South High Point, D. Brooks, P. C.—Conversions, 57; accessions, 16; benevolence, $34.

Wilkesboro, D. C. Skeen, P. C.—Conversions, 25; accessions, 22; benevolence, $25.

Winston, Columbia Heights, W. E. Clapp, P. C.

Winston, Missions, L. W. Thomas, P. C.—Conversions, 5; accessions, 5; benevolence, $8.

Winston, Mt. Pleasant, S. McDonald, P. C.—Conversions, 4; accessions, 12; benevolence, $60.

Winston, St. Paul, N. D. Shamborguer, P. C.—Conversions, 14; accessions, 92; benevolence, $156.

Church Improvements.

Ashbero and Randleman have paid $300 on new parsonage.

High Point church was burned down this spring; the members are rebuilding.

Jefferson—The people have built a church and are worshipping in it.

Jonesville—The members have torn down the old church and have built one after a church extension plan.

Mt. Airy—The remainder of the debt on Mallalieu Temple was canceled.

Salisbury—A lot bought and partly paid for and temporary building erected.

Statesville—Church ceiled and all debts paid.

South High Point—A new church built and in use.

Wilkesboro—A new church built at Northtown and in use.

Winston Mission—Money raised on a new church.

Winston, St. Paul—Raised $3,977 on church improvements.

Education.

I have endeavored to awaken interest in the education of our young people. Quite a number of our young people on the district are preparing to enter Bennett College and Allen Home.

Sunday School and Epworth League.

We have on the district 47 Sunday Schools, an addition of 2. They are well organized, and supplied with literature from our book concern. The most of them observe Children's Missionary Day.

The Epworth League Convention held at Mt. Airy was a success.

Temperance.

We are urging temperance along all lines, and are praying that the two remaining open bars in our district will soon be no more.

General Remarks.

We could organize more new work had we the missionary money with which to operate it.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT SMITH.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER HAIRSTON.

Receipts for all purposes.

For Missions	Cash.	Vouchers.	Totals
Board of Foreign Mission, reg. col	$ 295.00	$ 52.00	$ 347.00
Scholarship for Africa		115.00	115.00
Total for Board of Foreign Miss.	$ 295.00	$ 167.00	$ 462.00
For Sunday School undivided	113.00	50.00	163.00
Board of Home Missions and Ch. Ext.	783.00	61.00	844.00
Grand Total for Missions	$1,191.00	$ 278.00	$1,469.00
For Education.			
Children's Fund for Students' Aid	$ 368.00	$ 180.00	$ 448.00
Freedmen's Aid and Sunday School	345.00	86.00	431.00
Local Educational Interest	119.00	199.00	218.00
For American Bible Society	55.00		55.00
For Woman's Foreign Mis. Society	36.00		36.00
For Woman's Home Mis. Society	52.00	76.00	128.00
General Conference Expenses	132.00	38.00	170.00
Conference Claimants	227.00		227.00
Episcopal Fund	125.00	7.00	132.00
Epworth League Expenses	2.00	5.00	7.00
Other Benevolent Collections		837.00	837.00
	$2,652.00	$1,706.00	$4,138.00

Disbursements.

To Board of Foreign Missions	$ 347.00
Scholarship, Bishop Scott	115.00
Sunday School S. S. Union	163.00
To Board of Home Miss. and C. Ext.	844.00
Children's Fund Board of Educa.	448.00
Freedmen's Aid and unday School	431.00
Local Education to S. A. Peeler	218.00
American Bible Society, J. P. Wragg	55.00
W. Foreign Missionary Soc.	36.00
W. H. Mis. Soc., Mrs. R. C. Bearden	128.00
Genl. Confer. Exp., Oscar Miller	170.00
Conf. Claim. Conference Stewards	231.00
Episcopal Fund, Rev. G. P. Mains	132.00
Epworth League Exp., I. G. Penn	7.00
Other B. Collections	837.00
	$4,162.00
Overdrawn the Treasury	4.00

R. P. HAIRSTON, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE N. C. CONFERENCE TO THE PRESIDENT AND TRUSTEES OF BENNETT COLLEGE, BY DISTRICT.

	Cash.	Vouch.	Total
Greensboro District	$ 11	$107	$118
Wilmington District	56	16	72
Western District	15	34	49
Winston District	29	20	49
Raleigh District	8	17	25
	$119	$194	$313

R. P. HAIRSTON.

MEMOIRS.

Isaac Wells was born in 1837, in Cleveland county, N. C. From this may be seen the fact that he came up through the dark days of slavery. Although his opportunity to qualify himself for the work of life was very limited and his environment very unwholesome yet he learned the art of true living. He was a man of great power and sound integrity. He was great in spite of the conditions that surrounded him. He was the first Negro minister to join the North Carolina Annual Conference. He won and kept the affections of the entire Conference, which was then composed of white ministers. As the members of his own race came into the Conference they found in him a friend and a helper. Early they learned to regard him as their spiritual father and looked to him for counsel and guidance. Few men were more able and none were more willing to give aid and comfort to those who were struggling to establish Methodism in North Carolina during those stormy days. He was a good example of the men of the old school. As he derived knowledge from his own experience he imparted it to others that they might be helped. He was a preacher of great power. He possessed the ability to see the truth and had the skill to show it to his audience. His sermons were full of illustrations taken from field and road-side and forest, and mountains, his shop, and, in fact, from all nature. In this way he brought his hearers to see the truth as they looked upon the objects abobut them. He was an acceptable preacher to all classes and it may be said of him as it was said of the Master that the common people heard him gladly.

Evander McDaniel was admitted to the N. C. Conference at Maxton, N. C., in 1889, coming to us from the S. C. Conference. He served the following appointments: Reidsville, Newbern, and Kingston, Norfolk and Princess Ann, Townsville and Bullock, Walnut Cove. He was a good preacher, loyal to his church and did a commendable service. His life was a good example of the Christ life, showing the possi-

bility of living that life even to a ripe old age. He died triumphant in faith the 8th day of August, 1907.

Sister Lula Hunter, wife of Rev. J. H. Hunter, was born in Vance county, where she lived until her marriage. She was converted in early life and learned to do service for the Master. She spent some years in Bennett College preparing herself for life's work. Sister Hunter shared the burdens and hardships of life with her husband and was faithful to the end. On October 11th, 1907, she took her leave to be with Jesus.

Sister Dollie McDonald, wife of Rev. S. McDonald, was born Oct. 15, 1855, died October 11, 1906. The Lord blessed them. She was the mother of twevle children. She was a true wife and a faithful mother. Sister McDonald was a great friend to education and helped much in the education of her husband and children. She was always hopeful and full of life. She is no more for the Lord took her from labor to reward.

Reports of Standing Committees.

COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS.

Greensboro District.

1	Danville and Spray	$115
2	East and North Greensboro	45
3	High Street and Bass's	31
4	Reidsville	35
5	Ramseur	20
		$246

Raleigh District.

1	For the District	$500
2	Dennis and Redbank	25
3	Durham and Creedmore	30
4	Goldsboro	60
5	Newport News, Va.	60
6	Newbern and Kinston	40
7	Oxford and Bullock	60

8 Oberlin and Raleigh	25
9 Rocky Mount, Va.	60
10 Pleasant Ridge and Norfolk, Va.	140
11 Townsville and Clarksville, Va.	60
12 Henderson and Louisburg	40
	$1100

Western District.

1 Asheville	$160
2 Boon	38
3 Franklin	40
4 Hendersonville	25
5 Lenoir Circuit	25
6 West Asheville	60
	$348

Wilmington District.

1 Concord	$ 28
2 Elkton	40
3 Parkton	20
4 Swann's	25
5 Hoffman	20
6 Wilmington	155
	$288

Winston District.

1 Jefferson	$ 20
2 South High Point	143
3 Statesville	20
4 Salisbury and Spencer	115
5 Columbia Heights	20
	$318

Recapitulation.

Greensboro District	$ 246
Raleigh District	1100
Western District	348

Wilmington District	288
Winston District	318
	$2300

I concur in the above apportionments.

HENRY SPELLMEYER.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

Dear Brethren: We, the Committee on District Conference Records, have examined them as required by the Annual Conference and found them in good condition.

S. P. WEST,
W. B. SCALES,
W. M. WELLS.

BIBLE CAUSE.

Dear Brethren of the Conference: There is no work of more importance than the distribution of the Bible, the word of God, throughout the world. And whereas, the American Bible Society is the greatest agency in furnishing the Bible at the greatest advantage to its universal distribution,

Resolved, That every member of the North Carolina Conference stand by this great work that is being done by this society and do all in his power to raise the full apportionment for the same.

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. ZEIGLER,
W. M. CRAWFORD,
W. M. WELLS.

AUDITING.

We have examined the vouchers of the Presiding Elders and find them correct.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. MORRIS,
S. F. B. PEACE,
A. H. NEWSOME.

WOMAN'S WORK.

As ministers and pastors we are constantly reminded of the importance of Woman's Work. Indeed the co-operation of the wives, sisters and daughters of the Methodist ministry is indispensable to a successful operation of our church work. More especially are we constrained to recognize with high appreciation the woman's organized efforts in such as the Ladies' Aid Society, the Woman's Home Mission-

ary Society and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. These are indeed great agencies in caring for the parsonages and looking after the temporal work of the churches; in the work of giving our girls and young women domestic and Christian training in our excellent Model Home Schools, and in the tremendous task of delivering our land from the dreadful curse of intemperance; therefore be it

Resolved, That we do hereby commend the noble work of our women, and do solemnly pledge them our unstinted co-operation and support in their untiring efforts in their unabated zeal and energy to work for the glory of Christ's Kingdom.

G. W. BYERS,
C. E. BALL,
J. H. LOVELL.

BOARD OF STEWARDS.

Received From

Book Concern	$657.00
Chartered Fund	22.00
Conference Claimants	231.00
Interest	1.50
Total	$911.50

Disbursements.

Charles W. Blaylock (J. P. Morris)	$ 90.00
David Connell (Self)	60.00
Lewis B. Gibson (Self)	80.00
Elisha Howard (Self)	90.00
W. A. Pryor (Self)	41.00
Widow McDaniel (J. C. Prince)	80.00
Widow Harshaw (J. C. Addie)	62.00
Widow Smith (P. J. Cook)	55.00
Widow Gibson (W. P. Hayes)	75.00
Widow Letterloh (Self)	70.00
Widow Rogers (G. W. Morehead)	60.00
Widow Johnson (Self)	55.00
Widow Wells (Self)	92.00
For envelopes	05
Turned over to Treasurer	45
Total	$910.50

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, FREEDMEN'S AID AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Pursuant to the order of the General Conference and the action of the Commission on the Consolidation of Benevolences, the work hitherto accomplished by the Board of Education, Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society and Sunday School Union and Tract Society is henceforth to be carried on under the organization known as The Board of Education, Freedmen's Aid and Sunday Schools, this action taking effect January 1, 1907. It is of the utmost importance that there be a clear understanding concerning the new method of procedure.

The work hitherto done by the Board of Education is largely in the interests of student aid and is vitally related not only to the welfare of these students but also to the best welfare of the educational institutions of the Church. During the year closing with November 30, 1906, 1,926 students were assisted to prepare for a life of usefulness, more than $108,000 being distributed among the educational institutions for loans to these students. As an institution, Children's Day has become well established and it is to be maintained without interruption. The Discipline provides specifically that the proceeds of Children's Day Collection shall be applied to student aid and shall be sent as promptly as possible to the Board of Education. This provision remains in force. At the first meeting of the new Board—held in Cincinnati, February 26-28, 1907—the members of the new Board, representing the old line of work carried on by the Board of Education, consented to waive all claim for funds other than those received in the Children's Day Collections. It is, therefore, of the utmost importance that the proceeds of Children's Day be devoted to this work. As by action of the new Board this part of the work is to be retained in New York for the present, it will save confusion if remittances be sent to the New York office.

The Board ordered the continuance of the Christian Student which will be sent to all contributors to the fund in amounts of $1.00 or over.

There can be no question but that one purpose of the General Conference in effecting this consolidation was to secure a hearing of the public benevolence of the Church before each congregation. The new Board in Cincinnati, therefore, urgently requests that one Sunday be taken for the presentation of the claims of the work carried on by the new organization. This collection is to be divided in the ratio of two dollars to one as between the work for Freedmen's Aid and for Sunday Schools. And it was voted that an appeal should be made by the Corresponding Secretaries for the sum of $500,000 to cover all these interests. **We therefore urgently request that a public presentation of these interests, and collection be taken, one Sunday in each congregation.**

The observance of Lincoln Day has been growing with increased beneficial results; and Rally Day has become an interesting and profitable institution of the Sunday School, the proceeds of the day being devoted to the work of Sunday Schools. It is earnestly hoped that pastors everywhere will see to it that these days are observed as institutions of the Sunday School. The church now has three great benevolent societies. The missionary cause is strongly entrenched in our Sunday Schools. It is only fair that the work being done in the interests of education among the young in our own land should come in for a full share of sympathy and support. Therefore, the importance of placing emphasis upon Lincoln Day and Rally Day.

Nothing less than the amount asked for will enable the Society to do all the work which is needful in these great fields of endeavor. The Freedmen's Aid, upon limited resources, has been caring for many thousands of students. The solution of the problem in the great South is to be found only in Christian education. This Society pleads that the Church may hold up its hands that it may undertake and carry on a work in some sense adequate to the great need.

The need for increased funds to carry on our Sunday school work in the West and in the South is equally apparent. Methodism has always been potential in the formative period of the different sections of our country; but, owing to lack of funds, we are unable to meet the appeals that are constantly coming. The Presbyterian Church has 152 Field Workers for the organization and propagation of Sunday Schools, the Baptists, 140, the Congregationalists, 40, while we have but four or five men who devote themselves entirely to this work.

This is a time of transition, attended by some danger, not only for these societies, but for the great interests which they seek to serve. It is of the utmost importance that every pastor should co-operate during this experimental period that all these interests may be wisely conserved. The apportionment for the united Society is 40 per cent. of the amount apportioned to the cause of Foreign Missions—Children's Day, Public Collection in the churches, the collections on Lincoln Day and Rally Day all being counted in the total amount.

Gammon Theological Seminary has opened a year of unprecedented prosperity. The registration up to date is larger than in any previous year. President J. W. E. Bowen and his colleagues are working together heartily and with enthusiasm to make Gammon attain highest success in its high mission. We urge all our young ministers not to apply for admission to the Conference until they have taken a course at Gammon Theological Seminary.

Respectfully,

A. S. COTTINGHAM,
J. W. JONES,
J. W. SIMPSON.

RESOLUTIONS.

Be it resolved, That we hereby memoralize the General Conference to fiix a bona fide Episcopal Residence in the City of New Orleans.

Be it resolved, That we request the Presiding Elders to apportion $1,200.00 to the charges of the Conference for the purpose of erecting a President's home at Bennett College.

Be it resolved, That we pledge ourselves to raise the amount.

Whereas, the laws of the State of North Carolina require a separation of the races in the common carriers, and

Whereas, the law requires equal accommodations, and,

Whereas, in the case of Negroes, this requirement is flagrantly disregarded; the accommodations for Negroes are not only frequently inadequate, but the cars are poorly equipped and poorly kept and in no sense equal in accommodations to those provided for other passengers paying the same fare, and

Whereas, the laws of the State of North Carolina do not provide for separate cars on through trains, and,

Whereas, the railroad authorities persist in forcing Negroes to occupy separate cars on through trains, in violation of the spirit and letter of the law, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we respectfully protest against this discrimination of accommodations on the trains in general, and the discrimination on through trains; be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions shall be sent to the General Passenger Agent of the Southern Railway, The Seaboard Air Line, Atlantic Coast Line and Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, D. C.

Whereas, the General Conference of 1904 has sent down for our consideration, the proposition seeking amendment to the constitution of the Church so as to provide Bishops for Races and Languages, limiting their jurisdiction thereto, and

Whereas, the Annual Conferences of the Church began voting on the proposition before adequate discussion was had in the Church Press, and,

Whereas, the interpretations of the proposition are many and varied, and at time antagonistic, and,

Whereas, the status of the proposed bishop or bishops is in doubt, legislation on this subject having not been completed, and,

Whereas, the proposition has been assailed in such a language of derision so as to prevent fair and sane discussion, be it

Resolved, That we decline to vote on the proposition submitted; and, be it further

Resolved, That we hereby memoralize the General Conference to resubmit a proposition more clearly defined, freer from objections and which will more nearlly meet the demands of the situation.

M. M. JONES,
R. E. JONES,
J. P. MORRIS.

Whereas, The Church Extension Society and the Home Missionary Society have been consolidated, and have asked the North Carolina Conference to raise $2,697;

Resolved, That we do all in oru power to raise the full amount, in order to show our appreciation to Dr. I. L. Thomas for his faithful services.

G. F. HILL,
J. A. LAUGHLIN,
J. D. HAIRSTON.

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Whereas, The Rev. Bishop Spellmeyer has presided over the Conference with unusual dignity, grace, and kindness; and

Whereas, His presence has been an inspiration, and his sermon a great spiritual uplift; therefore

Resolved, That we tender our sincere thanks to him for his kindness toward us; and

Resolved, That we pray that God's blessing may ever rest upon him.

2.

Resolved, That we extend our thanks to the Secretaries and Treasurer for their faithfulness in the performance of their respective duties.

3.

Whereas, The various General Officials have given instructive and interesting addresses, which will make a lasting impression upon the minds of those who listen to them; therefore

Resolved, That we extend to them our thanks for the excellent addresses which have been so helpful to us.

4.

Whereas, The pastors and members of St. Paul, Mt. Pleasant, St. James, and Boston Cottage Methodist Episcopal Churches, assisted by those of other denominations, have so royally entertained this Conference; therefore

Resolved, That we extend to them our thanks for their hospitality.

5.

Whereas, The late immortal Isaac Wells, the first colored minister

of the North Carolina Conference, serving as pastor and presiding elder, is no more;

Resolved, That we appreciate his noble work for the cause of Christ and Methodism, and hold him dear in the innermost recesses of our hearts, and acknowledge our gratitude for his services by greater devotion to our work.

Resolved further, That the bereaved family have our sympathy.

6.

Whereas, Rev. S. A. Peeler, President of Bennett College, and his excellent corps of instructors are doing a grand work among us in training not only the head and hand of our youths but the heart as well; therefore

Resolved, That we, in recognition of our appreciation of the faithful services rendered by them, heartily co-operate with them in their efforts to uplift the race.

7.

Whereas, The Church Extension and Home Missionary Society are doing a great work for Methodism; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we have sustained a great loss in the death of Dr. James M. King.

Resolved, That in the deaths of Bishops Fitzgerald and McCabe, that not only the church, but the world sustains a great loss.

J. W. WELLS,
G. B. McLEAN,
R. D. BETHEA.

Whereas, Dr. Trever, of Gammon Theological Seminary, has been with us; and

Whereas, We have been uplifted by his excellent discourses; therefore

Be it resolved, That we extend to Dr. Trever, by rising, a vote of thanks.

P. J. COOK,
J. D. HAIRSTON.

Whereas, The Sunday School is of vital importance in the training of our young people; and

Whereas, It has done so much in the distribution of helpful tracts among our people; therefore

Resolved, That we pledge Dr. C. C. Jacobs and the Sunday School Union our hearty support in every possible way.

R. J. SHIPP,
W. M. WELLS,
P. J. COOK.

Whereas, The Epworth League has proven the wisdom of its organization by the work it has done; and

Whereas, The work already done in our Conference demonstrates what may be done, if the work be given diligent attention; therefore

Resolved, That we organize an Epworth and a Junior League in each church.

Resolved, That we raise three dollars to send to Dr. I. G. Penn for League Literature; that we endorse the plan of Secretary Penn for a Conference Epworth League Convention during the summer and pledge him our co-operation in interesting our young people in the convention.

Resolved, That we raise, during this year, five cents from each member of the League and one cent from each member of the Junior League as requested by the Board of Control for general Epworth League expenses.

R. J. SHIPP,
W. M. WELLS,
P. J. COOK.

CERTIFICATES.

This is to certify that on Oct. 20, 1907, at Winston, North Carolina, under election by the North Carolina Conference, I ordained as Deacons: Calvin R. Moser and Avery E. Robinson, and at the same time and place I ordained as Elders, assisted by Elders: John H. Lovell, Walter T. Lomax, Jacob C. Prince, William B. Scales.

HENRY SPELLMEYER,
Presiding Bishop.

This is to certify that on October 21st, 1907, at Winston, N. C., on election by the North Carolina Conference, I ordained as Deacons: Henry T. Patterson, Thomas G. Lewis, John A. Maston, Daniel McCollum.

HENRY SPELLMEYER,
Presiding Bishop.

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct report of the proceedings of the Forty-ninth Session of the North Carolina Conference.

HENRY SPELLMEYER, President.

S. A. PEELER, Secretary.

Winston-Salem, N. C., October 21, 1907.

MONEY TO BE RAISED.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT	Foreign Missions	Home Mis. & Church Exten.	Freedmen's Aid and S. S.	Sunday School	Local Ed. for Bennett College	Bible Cause	Conference Claimants	Episcopal Fund	For Libera Africa
Central Randolph	$14	$14	$10	$ 5	$10	$ 2	$ 5	$ 5	$ 2
Danville, Va.	7	7	7	3	5	1	4	4	1
East and North Greensboro	10	10	8	3	10	2	5	3	2
Empire	16	16	5	5	10	2	6	4	2
Greensboro	70	70	30	10	75	4	17	10	5
High St. and Bass's	16	16	5	5	20	2	8	5	2
Jackson	6	6	2	2	10	2	5	3	2
Ramseur	7	7	4	2	10	2	5	3	2
Reidsville	17	17	5	4	30	4	5	4	2
Reidsville Circuit	20	20	5	4	30	4	5	5	2
South Greensboro	20	20	5	4	25	5	8	5	2
Summerfield	50	50	10	5	35	5	10	5	3
Wentworth Circuit	10	10	5	5	25	4	8	5	2
West Greensboro	16	16	5	5	30	4	8	5	2
Leaksville	16	16	10	3	25	4	8	4	2

WESTERN DISTRICT	Foreign Missions	Sunday School, not divided	Home Mis. & Ch. Extension	Education, F. A. & S. S.	Children's Fund for S. A.	Col. for F. A. & S. S.	American Bible Society	Episcopal Fund	Conference Claimants	Gen. Conference Expenses	Bennett College
Asheville	$15	$ 5	$20	$25	$ 5	$...	$ 3	$ 3	$ 3	$ 2	$ 6
Boone	7	5	7	12	2	...	1	1	1	2	5
Franklin	7	2	9	12	2	...	1	1	1	2	3
Forest City	15	5	20	20	2	...	1	2	2	2	6
Gastonia and Bessemer City	15	5	20	30	5	...	2	2	3	2	10
Lawndale and Brook Chapel	30	5	35	35	5	...	3	2	3	3	15
Hendersonville	5	1	5	5	2	...	1	1	1	1	1
Hickory	15	5	30	30	3	...	3	3	3	3	8
Lenoir	20	5	30	30	3	...	3	3	3	3	8
Lenoir Circuit	10	5	15	15	2	...	1	1	1	1	4
Lowesville	30	5	40	35	5	...	3	3	5	4	10
Machpelah	15	5	30	25	3	...	2	2	2	2	5
Marion and Old Fort	15	3	20	20	3	...	2	2	3	3	5
Newton	10	3	15	15	2	...	1	2	2	2	4
Patterson	6	3	12	10	1	...	1	1	1	1	1
Shelby and Mooresboro	10	5	15	20	3	...	1	2	2	2	5
Sherrill's Ford	15	8	30	35	10	...	3	3	3	3	8
West Asheville	10	5	15	15	3	...	2	2	2	2	5

WINSTON DISTRICT	Foreign Missions	Sunday School	Home Mis. & Ch. Extension	Edu. F. A. & S. S. Fund	Col for F. A. & S. S.	Bennett College	American Bible Society	W. F. Missionary Society	W. F. Mis. Soc., other B. Col.	Gen. Conference Expenses	Conference Claimants	Episcopal Fund
Advance and Midway	$25	$ 3	$60	$35	$27	$10	$ 1	$..	$ 5	$ 4	$ 8	$ 4
Asheboro and Mitchell ...	12	5	25	21	14	5	1	...	1	4	5	4
Fairview and Randleman.	5	3	16	12	8	4	1	...	2	2	5	3
High Point	3	5	40	41	26	5	1	...	2	4	6	4
Jefferson	3	2	8	5	4	2	1	...	2	1	2	1
Jonesville	15	2	35	11	10	2	1	...	2	4	5	2
Kernersville	10	2	30	23	16	3	1	...	1	4	3	2
Lexington and Thomasville	30	3	30	30	17	10	1	...	2	4	6	4
Liberty and Trinity	8	3	10	12	8	4	1	...	1	4	5	3
Mayhew and Mooresville.	10	2	15	20	21	5	1	...	2	4	5	2
Mt. Airy	15	3	15	40	27	3	1	...	2	5	8	2
Mt. Airy Circuit	2	1	4	4	3	1	1	...	2	2	2	1
Salisbury	3	1	10	10	6	3	1	...	2	3	2	1
Statesville & Philadelphia	6	2	15	12	7	5	1	...	1	4	2	1
South High Point	4	3	15	10	8	5	1	...	1	3	5	2
Wilkesboro & N. Wilkesb.	10	1	16	18	12	5	1	...	1	3	4	2
Winston, Colum. Heights & St. James.....	3	1	6	12	5	4	1	...	1	2	3	1
Winston, St. Mark & Walkertown	5	1	15	19	11	5	1	...	1	3	5	1
Winston, Mt. Pleasant ...	30	5	15	40	25	8	1	...	2	5	8	3
Winston, St. Paul	50	5	50	115	80	15	2	...	3	10	25	15

RALEIGH DISTRICT	Foreign Missions	Home Mis. & Ch. Extension	Edu. F. Aid and S. S.	American Bible Society	Conference Claimants	Episcopal Fund	Bennett College
Dennis and Redbank	$ 5	$ 5	$ 5	$ 1	$ 3	$ 1	$ 3
Durham and Creedmore	5	5	5	1	3	1	3
Goldsboro	10	10	10	2	5	2	5
Henderson	5	5	5	1	3	1	3
Madison and S.	20	20	20	3	10	4	10
Madison Circuit	20	20	20	3	10	4	10
Newberne	5	5	5	1	3	1	3
Newport News	20	20	20	3	10	4	10
Oberlin and Raleigh	20	20	20	3	10	4	10
Rocky Mount	15	15	15	2	8	3	8
Pleasant Ridge	20	20	20	3	10	4	10
Townsville	15	15	15	3	8	3	8
Oxford	20	20	20	3	10	4	10
Walnut Cove	20	20	20	3	10	4	10

STATISTICS NO. 1, GREENSBORO DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA COFNERENCE, 1907.

NAMES OF CHARGES	Church Membership				Baptisms		Sunday Schools			Church Property						
	No. Probationers	No. Full Members	No. Local Preach'rs	No. Deaths	No. Children Bapt	No. Adults Bapt	No. Schools	No. Officers & Teach	No. Scholars	No. Churches	Probable Value	No. Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building & improving Churches and Parsonages	P'd on old indebtedness on Ch. property	Present indebtedness on Church property
Central Randolph	16	108	..	1	7	14	4	20	150	4	$ 2500	..	$....	$ 150	$....	$....
East and North Greensboro	5	52	3	4	2	10	2	8	65	1	1200	..	.....	58	.....	.....
Empire	19	175	4	1	..	6	4	21	120	4	2500	1	150	280	50	.....
Greensboro St. Matthew's	35	450	2	5	27	3	1	22	275	2	40000	1	2000	1800	500	4000
High Street and Bass's Chapel	5	198	4	4	7	14	3	18	190	2	2000	..	.....	40	300	879
Leaksville	10	150	1	3	12	2	2	17	145	2	4 00	1	600	655	.....	800
Ramseur	8	69	..	2	..	9	2	10	72	2	1000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jackson	8	62	..	..	..	8	2	11	95	3	600	..	.....	175	30	.....
Reidsville and Danville	11	130	..	2	..	9	2	18	170	1	3000	1	500	253	400	150
Reidsville Circuit	23	175	2	3	..	12	3	25	175	3	2500	..	.....	35	....	.....
South Greensboro	3	150	1	5	..	...	3	17	101	3	2500	..	.....	130	10	.....
Wentworth	18	162	3	5	..	15	4	30	120	3	2000	..	.....	75	.....	.....
Summerfield	50	240	2	6	20	25	3	21	250	3	3800	1	75	.....	125	.....
West Greensboro	11	150	..	3	3	8	3	12	150	2	1000	..	.....	125	38	120
...	222	2281	22	44	78	129	38	250	2078	35	$69200	5	$3352	$3776	$1533	$6049

STATISTICS NO. 1, RALEIGH DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, 1907.

NAMES OF CHARGES	Church Membership				Baptisms		Sunday Schools			Church Property						
	No. Probationers	No. Full Members	No. Local Preach'rs	No. Deaths	No. Children Bapt	No. Adults Bapt	No. Schools	No. Officers & Teach	No. Scholars	No. Churches	Probable Value	No. Parsonages	Probable Value	P'd for bldg. & imp. Churs.& Parsonages	P'd on old indebtedness on Ch. property	Present indebtedness on Church propert
Durham and Creedmore	7	26	1	1	..	...	2	8	60	2	$ 1200	..	$....	$ 7	$....	$....
Madison and Hay's Chapel	4	164	1	1	4	3	2	12	....	2	1300	1	1700	.....	13	8
Madison Circuit	9	105	2	2	1	14	2	12	100	4	2465	..	150	.....	.....	50
Goldsboro	...	....	..	..	..	...	..	...	....	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newberne and Kingston	...	5	..	..	..	...	..	...	....	1	600	..	2500	.....	.....	.....
Newport News, Va.	5	35	1	..	2	...	1	5	60	1	1100	..	.....	.....	200	.....
Oxford and Bullock	21	130	2	5	7	...	2	12	115	2	3000	1	350	800	.....	200
Oberlin and Raleigh	21	93	1	1	1	...	2	28	200	2	4000	1	500	358	10	700
Rocky Mount, Va.	2	31	..	2	1	22	4	12	95	4	1200	..	.....	107	.....	.....
Townesville	5	89	..	2	2	5	2	8	47	1	300	1	200	52	.....	.....
Walnut Cove	54	183	1	3	5	35	5	18	225	5	2000	1	450	650	.....	30
Dennis	...	....	..	..	..	...	..	...	....	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pleasant Ridge, Va.	11	21	1	1	..	...	1	7	47	1	1000	..	200	.....	.....	80
Louisburg	1	8	1	..	..	...	..	...	....	..	.....	..	.....	6	.....	.....
Norfolk, Va.	...	9	..	1	..	...	1	2	12	1	3000	..	.....	12	.....	.....
...	140	899	11	19	23	79	24	124	1047	25	$21165	5	$6050	$1992	$ 223	$1068

STATISTICS NO. 1, WESTERN DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, 1907.

NAMES OF CHARGES	Church Membership				Baptisms		Sunday Schools			Church Property						
	No. Probationers	No. Full Members	No. Local Preach'rs	No. Deaths	No. Children Bapt	No. Adults Bapt	No. Schools	No. Officers & Teach	No. Scholars	No. Churches	Probable Value	No. Parsonages	Probable Value	P'd for bldg & imp. Churs. & Par'nages	P'd on old indebtedness on Ch. property	Present indebtedness on Church property
Asheville	2	70	1	2	6	...	1	7	65	1	$ 4000	1	$ 700	$....	$ 265	$ 850
Bessemer and King's Mountain	2	100	..	2	..	...	2	6	75	2	100	..	.....	39	.....	148
Boone	...	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Forest City	10	150	4	2	..	5	3	15	150	3	2100	1	300	50	.....	.....
Franklin	...	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gastonia and Mt. Holly	9	75	1	2	..	...	2	8	60	2	8000	1	600	60	.....	.....
Hendersonville	...	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hickory	8	151	1	..	7	...	1	7	86	1	4500	..	.....	.....	125	305
Lenoir	5	141	2	2	8	...	2	18	125	2	3000	1	1000	550	.....	500
Lenoir Circuit	13	38	..	1	..	...	2	13	30	2	700	..	.....	.....	11	.....
Lincolnton Circuit	18	40	1	2	..	...	2	9	60	4	1000	..	.....	23	5	14
Lowesville	30	205	1	5	14	10	2	16	200	2	1200	..	.....	150	40	50
Macpelah	33	115	..	2	23	6	2	11	65	2	800	1	500	35	.....	.....
Marion	...	54	1	..	..	6	2	10	35	2	1200	1	200	175	.....	.....
Mooresboro and Henrietta	6	14	..	..	..	3	1	7	20	2	400	..	.....	20	.....	.....
Newton	19	63	2	2	5	...	2	10	46	2	1500	..	.....	89	81	98
Old Fort	...	60	1	..	..	...	2	12	75	2	600	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Patterson	...	60	1	..	..	...	2	12	36	2	300	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shelby and Fallston	17	120	1	2	..	8	2	12	92	2	1800	1	250	104	42	51
Sherrill's Ford	32	272	5	1	4	2	4	20	180	4	2650	1	200	143	46	.....
West Asheville	8	70	..	1	5	3	3	18	85	2	2250	1	200	.....	.....	.....
...	213	1818	22	36	71	40	38	213	1485	38	$27300	9	$3950	$1478	$ 615	$2016

STATISTICS NO. 1, WILMINGTON DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, 1907.

NAMES OF CHARGES	Church Membership				Baptisms		Sunday Schools			Church Property						
	No. Probationers	No. Full Members	No. Local Preach'rs	No. Deaths	No. Children Bapt	No. Adults Bapt	No. Schools	No. Officers & Teach	No. Scholars	No. Churches	Probable Value	No. Parsonages	Probable Value	P'd for bldg. & imp. Churs. & Parsonages	P'd on old indebtedness on Ch. property	Present indebtedness on Church property
Advance and St. James	20	145	..	6	2	...	2	12	250	2	$ 2500	1	$ 500	$ 50	$....	$....
Asheboro and Randleman	10	93	..	3	6	8	2	7	75	2	2500	1	600	240	.....	325
Fairview and Mitchell	24	100	..	1	2	...	3	...	....	3	1000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
High Point	5	165	1	8	..	3	1	12	140	1	5000	1	400	1500	534	1000
Jefferson	6	63	..	6	..	10	2	13	76	3	350	..	.....	125	10	10
Jonesville	49	160	1	5	5	7	4	20	85	3	1800	..	.....	190	.....	45
Kernersville	16	164	1	1	..	2	4	14	160	4	1800	..	.....	15	5	3
Lexington and Thomasville	...	275	3	..	..	...	2	19	180	2	4000	1	350	150	.....	.....
Liberty and Trinity	52	123	1	4	4	20	4	18	150	4	1700	..	.....	25	25	.....
Mayhew and Mooresville	38	190	3	3	27	23	5	25	192	4	350	1	25	175	25	40
Midway	19	139	..	1	..	8	3	18	90	3	900	..	.....	6	.....	.....
Mt. Airy	22	97	1	6	1	12	1	9	65	1	7000	1	1000	250	350	250
Mt. Airy Circuit	6	24	..	1	..	1	3	9	60	4	300	..	.....	.....	2	.....
Salisbury	3	25	..	..	2	...	1	5	43	1	200	..	.....	200	.....	140
Statesville and Philadelphia	15	121	..	..	6	4	3	16	85	3	2500	..	.....	75	35	16
South High Point	17	32	1	..	..	4	1	12	65	1	1600	..	.....	298	26	650
Wilkesboro	22	75	2	2	5	2	2	9	96	2	1800	..	.....	300	55	160
Winston, Columbia Heights	4	12	..	2	..	..	1	6	18	1	200	..	.....	75	.....	.....
Winston, Mission	1	30	..	3	..	4	2	6	95	1	900	..	.....	65	15	180
Winston, Mt. Pleasant	...	96	..	..	4	...	1	10	125	1	1000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winston, St. Paul	20	420	1	14	1	38	1	32	397	1	36000	1	400	2400	700	9000
...	433	2549	15	68	64	148	48	272	2546	46	$76550	7	$3275	$6139	$2028	$9829

STATISTICS NO. 1, WINSTON DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, 1907.

NAMES OF CHARGES	Church Membership				Baptisms		Sunday Schools			Church Property						
	No. Probationers	No. Full Members	No. Local Preach'rs	No. Deaths	No. Children Bapt	No. Adults Bapt	No. Schools	No. Officers & Teach	No. Scholars	No. Churches	Probable Value	No. Parsonages	Probable Value	P'd for bldg. & imp. Churs. & Parsonages	P'd on old indebtedness on Ch. property	Present indebtedness on Church Property
Charlotte	5	140	2	6	2	1	1	8	80	1	$12000	1	$4000	$4496	$ 92	$ 450
Concord	20	67	2	3	..	...	2	14	80	3	1120	..	.....	20	.....	.....
Elkton	3	60	2	1	10	7	2	8	75	2	150	1	100	33	.....	.....
Hamlet	20	230	4	11	5	13	2	25	185	2	3000	1	600	186	25	.....
Hoffman and Vass	10	25	..	..	6	2	2	15	65	1	600	..	.....	10	.....	.....
Laurinburg	34	485	3	7	12	14	2	22	203	2	4250	1	600	.....	275	.....
Laurinburg Circuit	12	138	4	3	6	6	2	14	160	2	800	..	.....	70	.....	.....
Lumberton	67	314	11	9	7	16	4	34	280	3	4600	1	800	.....	.....	.....
McNatt's and Prospect Hall	4	36	2	..	..	...	1	4	36	1	500	..	.....	4	5	30
Maxton and Piney Grove	40	310	4	4	16	23	2	23	300	2	3200	1	500	.....	40	.....
Melrose and Hickory Bend	20	311	7	3	9	16	2	16	154	1	2000	1	500	121	.....	.....
Red Springs and Beaumont	13	163	1	2	6	8	2	8	160	2	1800	1	500	260	80	.....
Rowland and Salem	20	266	2	5	12	8	2	18	170	2	2500	1	600	70	.....	22
Swans' Station	24	85	3	1	..	...	3	10	125	2	550	..	.....	90	.....	125
Wilmington and Burgaw	5	45	1	1	3	1	2	9	40	2	2500	1	500	9	150	600
...	297	2675	48	54	94	115	31	228	2143	28	$39570	10	$8700	$5463	$ 667	$1227

Statistics No. 2, Greensboro District, N. C. Conference, 1907.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

NAMES OF CHARGES	No. Schools	No. Officers and Teachers	No. Scholars of all Grades	Average Attendance	No. Members in H. D.	No. Officers & Teach. Ch. Mem. or Prob.	No. Schol. At. in H.D. Ch. Mem. or Prob.	No. Mem. S. S Conv. during the year	Current Expenses
Central Randolph	4	20	150	75	..	20	100	6	$ 25
East and North Greensboro	2	8	65	40	..	8	...	10	38
Empire	4	21	120	90	..	21	...	6	21
Greensboro, St. Matthew's	1	22	275	150	..	22	...	9	50
High St. and Bass's Chapel	3	18	190	150	..	18	...	10	25
Leaksville	2	17	145	80	..	17	...	4	17
Ramseur	2	10	72	35	..	10	...	8	13
Jackson	2	11	95	51	..	11	...	10	8
Reidsville and Danville	2	18	170	125	..	18	...	5	30
Reidsville Circuit	3	25	175	100	..	25	175	10	35
South Greensboro	3	17	101	79	..	17	...	6	18
Wentworth	4	30	120	80	..	30	60	12	20
Summerfield	3	21	250	188	..	21	200	25	28
West Greensboro	3	12	150	100	..	12	...	8	25
	38	250	2078	1193	..	250	535	129	$353

Statistics No. 2, Western District, N. C. Conference, 1907.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

NAMES OF CHARGES	No. Schools	No. Officers and Teachers	No. Scholars of all Grades	Aveage Attendance	No. Members in H. D.	No. Officers & Teach. Ch. Mem. or Prob.	No. Schol. At. in H.D. Ch. Mem. or Prob.	No. Mem. S. S. Conv. during the year	Current Expenses
Asheville	1	7	65	60	..	7	...	...	$ 26
Bessemer and King's Mountain	2	6	75	50	..	6	75	...	14
Boone	..	...	....	....	..	....	....	....	....
Forest City	3	15	150	140	..	15	5	5	25
Franklin	..	...	....	....	..	....	....	....	....
Gastonia and Mt. Holly	2	8	60	45	..	8	7	7	8
Hendersonville	..	...	....	....	..	....	....	....	....
Hickory	1	7	86	45	..	7	65	5	16
Lenoir	2	18	125	75	2	18	10	5	30
Lenoir Circuit	2	13	30	20	..	13	2	2	6
Lincolnton Circuit	3	9	60	20	..	9	75	8	6
Lowesville	2	16	200	75	..	16	85	13	12
Macpelah	2	11	65	45	..	15	35	35	25
Marion	2	10	35	25	10	10	...	...	4
Mooresboro and Henrietta	1	9	20	14	..	9	2	2	2
Newton	2	10	46	30	..	10	46	3	6
Old Fort	2	12	75	78	..	12	...	...	....
Patterson	2	12	36	30	..	12	...	...	....
Shelby and Fallston	2	12	92	80	..	12	10	10	12
Sherrill's Ford	4	20	180	100	..	20	8	8	80
West Asheville	3	18	85	60	..	18	15	...	13
	38	213	1485	984	12	273	371	430	$286

Statistics No. 2, Winston District, N. C. Conference, 1907.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

NAMES OF CHARGES	No. Schools	No. Officers and Teachers	No. Scholars of all Grades	Average Attendance	No. Members in H. D.	No. Officers & Teach. Ch. Mem. or Prob.	No. Schol. At in H. D. Ch. Mem. or Prob.	No. Mem. S. S. Conv. during the year	Current Expenses
Advance and St. James	2	12	250	75	..	12	...	...	$ 45
Asheboro and Randleman	2	7	75	40	..	7	60	4	17
Fairview and Mitchell	3	...	....	....	..	...	...	...	....
High Point	1	12	140	75	..	12	...	...	45
Jefferson	2	13	76	40	..	13	...	15	5
Jonesville	4	20	85	60	..	20	40	21	12
Kernersville	4	14	160	120	..	80	...	...	25
Lexington and Thomasville	2	19	180	60	..	...	...	...	....
Liberty and Trinity	4	18	150	101	..	18	150	15	30
Mayhew and Mooresville	5	25	192	138	..	25	25	5	15
Midway	3	18	90	60	..	18	...	22	3
Mt. Airy	1	9	65	50	..	9	40	8	10
Mt. Airy Circuit	3	9	60	90	20	9	8	6	10
Salisbury	1	5	43	15	..	5	5	...	10
Statesville and Philadelphia	3	16	85	65	..	...	...	5	15
South High Point	1	12	64	....	..	12	...	6	14
Wilkesboro	2	9	96	80	..	9	60	15	20
Winston, Col. Heights	1	6	18	18	2	...	...	2	12
Winston, Mission	2	6	95	60	..	6	10	...	38
Winston, Mt. Pleasant	1	10	125	100	..	...	...	4	92
Winston, St. Paul	1	32	397	300	..	32	175	14	165
	48	272	2546	1877	22	298	828	158	$753

Statistics No. 2, Wilmington District, N. C. Conference, 1907.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

NAMES OF CHARGES	No. Schools	No. Officers and Teachers	No. Scholars of all Grades	Average Attendance	No. Members in H D	No. Officers & Teach. Ch. Mem. or Prob.	No. Schol. At in H. D. Ch. Mem. or Prob.	No. Mem. S. S. Conv. during the year	Current Expenses
Charlotte	1	8	80	55	..	8	...	2	$...
Concord	2	14	80	50	..	14	...	19	30
Elkton	2	8	75	50	1	3	...	2	5
Hamlet	2	25	185	155	..	25	25	6	39
Hoffman and Vass	2	15	65	40	..	10	35	4	4
Laurinburg	2	22	203	....	..	22	165	18	42
Laurinburg Circuit	2	14	160	50	..	14	155	8	7
Lumberton	4	34	280	200	..	34	...	38	21
McNatt's and Prospect Hall	1	4	36	16	..	4	36	4	1
Maxton and Piney Grove	2	23	300	160	..	23	...	25	20
Melrose and Hickory Bend	2	16	154	56	..	16	105	19	15
Red Springs and Beaumont	2	5	160	50	..	8	120	7	20
Rowland and Salem	2	18	170	80	..	18	120	12	25
Swan's Station	3	10	125	75	30	10	125	33	25
Wilmington and Burgaw	2	9	40	25	..	9	20	10	2
	31	228	2113	1122	31	228	906	204	$256

Statistics No. 2, Raleigh District, N. C. Conference, 1907.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

NAMES OF CHARGES	No. Schools	No. Officers and Teachers	No. Scholars of all Grades	Averrge Attendance	No. Members in H. D.	No. Officers & Teach. Ch. Mem. or Prob.	No. Schol. At. in H. D. Ch. Mem. or Prob.	No. Mem. S. S. Conv. during the year	Current Expenses
Durham and Creedmore	2	8	60	30	..	8	60	1	$ 8
Madison and Hayes' Chapel	2	12	86	66	..	12	47	3	15
Madison Circuit	2	12	100	50	..	12	...	6	6
Goldsboro	..	...	....	....	..	...	...	...	....
Newberne and Kingston	..	...	....	....	..	...	...	...	....
Newport News, Va.	1	5	60	40	..	5	...	...	10
Oxford and Bullock	2	12	115	80	..	12	75	19	30
Oberlin and Raleigh	2	28	200	150	12	2	12	...	50
Rocky Mount, Va.	4	12	95	50	..	12	...	31	7
Townesville	2	8	47	16	6	8	...	3	2
Walnut Cove	5	18	225	150	..	75	...	25	10
Dennis	..	...	....	....	..	...	...	...	....
Pleasant Ridge, Va.	1	7	47	28	..	7	...	8	16
Louisburg	..	...	....	....	..	...	...	...	....
Norfolk, Va.	1	2	12	9	1	5	2	1	2
	24	124	1047	669	19	158	196	94	$156

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Pastor's Support							Support of Presiding Elders		Support of Bishops		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops	Conference Claimants			Current Expenses	
		Claims			Receipts									Received from Collections	Rec'd from other sources	Total	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total	Deficiencies	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Ap.ortioned	Amount Paid						
Central Randolph	W. T. Lomax	$ 250	$...	$ 250	$ 250	$...	$ 250	$....	$ 46	$ 44	$ 3	$ 2	$ 296	$ 2	$.	$ 2	$ 25	$ 10
East and North Greensboro	Cicero Laughlin	350	....	350	300	....	300	50	40	30	2	1	331	1	..	1	38	20
Empire	Frank Jones	350	25	375	350	25	375	.....	70	70	2	2	447	3	..	3	27	50
Greensboro, St. Matthews	R. P. Hairston	750	144	894	750	144	894	.....	150	150	5	5	1049	5	..	5	100	50
High St. and Bass's	A. W. McMaster	360	50	410	360	50	410	.....	70	68	4	2	480	2	..	2	75	23
Leaksville	A. S. Cottingham	375	60	435	375	60	435	.....	65	58	3	3	496	5	..	5	55	17
Ramseur	O. J. Bethea	144	26	170	106	26	132	38	45	28	3	1	161	1	..	1	25	15
Jackson	J. H. Garrett	250	25	275	212	....	121	63	39	23	1	1	235	2	..	2	14	9
Reidsville, and Danville, Va.	R. W. Winchester	300	60	360	300	60	360	.....	40	40	1	1	401	2	..	2	30	25
Reidsville Circuit	C. E. Ball	400	50	450	400	50	450	.....	88	59	2	2	509	2	..	2	50	35
South Greensboro	S. M. Hanes	450	....	450	402	....	402	48	88	60	2	2	464	3	..	3	30	7
Wentworth	E. H. McArthur	350	....	350	305	....	305	45	60	52	3	3	360	4	..	8	20	10
Summerfield	J. W. Jones	600	15	615	500	15	515	100	100	85	5	5	605	...	...	...	28	80
West Greensboro	J. A. Laughlin	500	....	500	450	....	450	50	65	50	4	3	503	3	..	3	30	15
		$5429	$455	$5884	$5110	$430	$5490	$ 399	$ 966	$814	$38	$33	$6337	$35	$.	$35	$567	$368

STATISTICS NO. 3, RALEIGH DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, 1907.

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Pastor's Support							Support of Presiding Elders		Support of Bishops		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops	Conference Claimants			Current Expenses	
		Claims			Receipts													
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total	Deficiencies	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid		Received from Collections	Rec'd from other Sources	Total	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
Durham and Creedmore	J. D. Hairston	$ 150	$...	$....	$ 90	$...	$....	$60	$ 25	$ 20	$ 1	$ 1	$ 111	$ 1	$.	$ 1	$ 8	$...
Madison and Hayes' Chapel	H. O. Frederick	500	36	536	300	36	336	200	60	60	1	1	.....	2	2	2	30	15
Madison Circuit	Avery E. Robinson	250	27	277	250	27	277	.....	60	60	2	2	339	1	..	3	8	20
Goldsboro	S. J. Hayden	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	1	.....	2	..	...	....	....
Newberne and Kingston	... ...	5	....	5	.....	....	.....	.....	1	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	....
Newport News, Va.	Norris J. Pass	400	26	426	400	26	426	.....	40	40	2	2	468	2	..	2	25	6
Oxford and Bullock	J. C. Prince	365	48	413	385	48	433	.....	55	55	3	3	491	3	..	3	....	....
Oberlin and Raleigh	Simon P. West	250	36	286	250	36	286	.....	50	55	3	3	339	5	..	5	40	30
Rocky Mount, Va.	W. M. Crawford	365	....	365	.....	....	200	165	60	54	1	1	255	1	..	1	10	7
Townesville	N. T. Shamborguer	200	....	200	89	....	89	111	40	36	1	1	129	1	..	...	17	2
Walnut Cove	S. A. Gibson	325	24	349	310	24	334	15	60	60	...	2	396	4	..	4	15	65
Dennis	... ...	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	....
Pleasant Ridge, Va.	W. M. Chavis	205	50	255	205	50	255	.....	50	50	1	1	306	3	..	...	20	20
Louisburg	... ...	9	....	9	.....	....	.....	.....	1	.....	...	1	1	1	..	...	...	....
Norfolk, Va.	C. W. Walton	100	....	100	41	....	.....	59	8	8	1	...	48	1	..	1	7	13
		$3124	$247	$3221	$2320	$247	$2636	$ 610	$ 510	$498	$16	$20	$2879	$27	$2	$22	$180	$178

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Pastor's Salary							Support of Presiding Elders		Support of Bishops		Total Subpoat: Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops	Conference Claimants			Current Expenses	
		Claims			Receipts									Received from Collections	Rec'd from other Sources	Total	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total	Deficiencies	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid						
Asheville	W. R. Zeigler	$ 390	$ 96	$ 486	$ 390	$ 76	$ 486	$	$ 50	$ 50	$ 3	$ 2	$ 536	$ 3	$.	$ 3	$ 82	$ 26
Bessemer and King's Mountain	A. G. Jenkins	325	25	350	393	20	413	.....	51	51	...	1	465	...	..	2	....	....
Boone																		
Forest City	R. D. Bethea	400	50	450	410	50	460	.....	100	100	2	2	562	5	..	5	....	....
Franklin														1	..	1	....	....
Gastonia and Mt. Holly	G. F. Hill	300	48	348	300	48	348	.....	40	40	...	1	389	2	..	2	40	9
Hendersonville																		
Hickory	A. H. Newsome	500	36	536	475	36	481	25	65	65	4	4	550	4	..	4	49	18
Lenoir	G. W. Brower	500	48	548	500	48	548	.....	65	63	3	2	550	4	..	4	40	30
Lenoir Circuit		100	36	136	136	....	136	.....	30	30	1	...	167	...	..	..	....	....
Lincolnton Circuit	M. H. Hinton	235	9	244	235	9	244	.....						1	..	1	4	3
Lowesville	B. F. Thomas	400	36	436	408	36	444	.....	100	100	2	2	546	1	..	1	22	15
Macpelah	L. G. McDonald	300	36	336	285	36	321	15	50	50	...	3	374	5	..	3	....	....
Marion	J. H. Hunter	250	24	274	165	24	189	85	40	43	3	1	233	3	..	3	12	40
Mooresboro and Henrietta		50	....	50	58	....	58	.....	12	12	....	....	70	....	....	....	5	2
Newton	A. B. McQueen	250	24	274	218	24	242	32	45	45	2	2	289	2	..	2	19	25
Old Fort	S. B. Cornelius	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	1	1	1	..	1	....	....
Pattison	J. J. Blanton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	..	..	....	....
Shelby and Fallston	G. W. Byers	400	48	448	400	48	448	.....	68	68	4	2	519	5	..	5	12	....
Sherrill's Ford	R. J. Shipp	325	25	350	325	25	350	.....	80	80	3	3	433	5	1	5	8	12
West Asheville	J. H. Lovell	235	10	245	235	10	245	.....	45	45	2	2	292	2	..	2	27	13
		$4960	$550	$5511	$4933	$495	$5428	$ 157	$ 841	$842	$29	$28	$5978	$44	$1	$44	$210	$193

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Pastor's Support							Support of Presiding Elders		Support of Bishops		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders ann Bishops	Conference Claimants			Current Expenses	
		Claims			Receipts									Received from Collections	Rec'd from other sources	Total	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
		Salrry	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total	Deficiencies	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid						
Charlotte	S. F. B. Peace	$ 550	$ 80	$ 630	$ 460	$ 80	$ 540	$ 90	$ 68	$ 62	$..	$ 2	$ 604	$..	..	$..	$ 66	$...
Concord	... ...	220	....	220	220	....	220	.....	15	20	1	1	241	...	..	1	1	....
Elkton	H. D. Chambers	150	25	175	150	25	175	.....	25	20	...	...	195	...	..	...	...	....
Hamlet	W. P. Hayes	550	60	610	550	60	610	.....	85	85	5	5	700	5	..	5	50	39
Hoffman and Vass	C. R. Moser	150	....	150	122	....	122	33	12	6	1	1	129	1	..	2	5	4
Laurinburg	G. B. McLean	650	60	710	655	60	710	.....	120	120	2	2	832	2	..	2	52	42
Laurinburg Circuit	J. D. Murphy	370	....	370	370	....	370	.....	50	55	3	3	428	5	..	4	12	7
Lumberton	W. W. Pope	606	48	654	606	48	654	.....	125	125	6	6	785	15	..	15	52	105
McNatt's and Prospect Hall	... ...	100	....	100	61	....	61	39	18	7	...	...	68	...	..	10	4	11
Maxton and Piney Grove	John W. Wells	500	60	560	500	60	560	.....	115	115	5	5	680	15	..	15	75	30
Melrose and Hickory Bend	Marcus Mundy	570	24	534	448	24	512	22	110	110	4	3	625	5	..	5	30	80
Red Springs and Beaumont	William Wells	500	36	536	490	36	526	10	80	80	3	2	608	5	..	5	33	20
Rowland and Salem	J. M. McNeill	450	60	510	450	....	510	.....	85	85	4	4	599	8	..	8	15	25
Swan's Station	... ...	200	....	200	135	....	135	65	40	25	1	1	164	...	..	...	4	6
Wilmington and Burgaw	W. F. Allen	350	36	386	125	15	40	210	20	11	2	1	152	1	..	1	15	2
		$5856	$489	$6345	$5342	$408	$5745	$ 469	$ 949	$929	$37	$36	$6910	$62	$.	$74	$364	$371

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		Claims			Receipts									Received from Collections	Rec'd from other Sources	Total	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves. Books, etc.
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total	Deficiencies	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid						
Advance and St. James	P. F. Johnson	$ 375	$ 25	$ 400	$ 250	$ 25	$ 275	$ 150	$ 80	$ 80	$ 2	$ 2	$ 356	$ ..	$ ..	$ ..	$ 20	$ 12
Asheboro and Randleman	J. W. Simpson	400	34	434	400	34	434	.....	60	56	4	4	494	4	..	4	50	17
Fairview and Mitchell	A. S. Spinks	210	....	210	82	....	292	128	50	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
High Point	J. C. Robbins	450	50	500	400	50	450	50	75	75	2	2	528	6	..	6	....	45
Jefferson	A. B. Leonard	200	....	200	117	....	117	83	26	13	2	1	131	1	..	1	10	....
Jonesville	W. B. Scales	300	30	330	280	20	300	30	50	50	2	2	302	3	..	3	20	12
Kernersville	J. A. Maston	350	6	356	222	6	228	128	50	29	2	1	238	1	..	1	26	25
Lexington and Thomasville	P. J. Cook	500	....	500	500	....	500	.....	75	75	5	5	.....	10	..	10	80	60
Liberty and Trinity	S. L. May	440	24	468	365	24	389	92	40	40	2	2	431	2	..	2	23	30
Mayview and Mooresville	Dorsey McRae	450	....	450	450	....	450	.....	60	60	1	1	.....	5	..	5	.....	.....
Midway	F. L. Bost	400	36	436	185	36	221	.....	40	35	2	...	256	1	..	1	6	6
Mt. Airy	A. C. Hill	450	50	500	450	50	500	.....	70	69	3	2	571	1	..	1	144	8
Mt. Airy Circuit	J. O. King	300	....	300	17	....	17	283	20	6	..	...	23	..	..	...	3	3
Salisbury	P. F. Johnson	150	....	150	150	....	150	.....	29	29	1	1	180	1	..	1	50	....
Statesville and Philadelphia	J. C. Addie	290	36	326	290	36	326	.....	50	50	1	1	.....	2	..	2	12	10
South High Point	Daniel Brooks	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	18	2	2	.....	5	..	5	5	10
Wilkesboro	D. C. Skeen	200	....	200	200	....	200	.....	40	40	2	2	242	2	..	2	10	5
Winston, Col. Heights	W. E. Clapp	175	....	175	175	....	175	.....	20	20	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winston, Mission	L. W. Thomas	150	25	175	110	13	123	52	28	21	1	1	145	1	..	1	.....	.....
Winston, Mt. Pleasant	Samuel McDonald	400	50	450	.....	50	.....	.....	50	50	2	1	.....	7	..	7	141	92
Winston, St. Paul	N. D. Shamborguer	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	6	6	.....	7	..	7	.....	.....
		$6240	$500	$7195	$4273	$488	$5532	$1141	$1089	$892	$36	$36	$4201	$59	$.	$59	$884	$500

STATISTICS NO. 4, GREENSBORO DISTRICT, N. C. CONFERENCE, 1907.

NAMES OF CHARGES	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS															
	MISSIONS					Board of Education, Fr'dm's Aid & S. S.										
	Board of F. M															
	Church	Special Gifts	Sunday School not divided	Board of H. M. and Ch. Exten.—Church	Board of H. M. and Ch. Exten.—Special Gifts	Children's Fund for Student Aid	Collect'n for Freedmen's Aid & S. S.—Church	Collect'n for Freedmen's Aid & S. S.—Sun. School	Total	Education—Local Educational Interests	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society—Cash	Woman's Home Missionary Society—Supplies	Total other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses
Central Randolph	$ 4	$..	$..	$ 10	$...	$ 5	$..	$..	$...	$ 3	$..	$..	$..	$..	$...	$ 2
East and North Greensboro	1	..	1	5	....	3	5	...	5	2	1	...	1	...	2	2
Empire	2	..	...	19	....	....	...	2	2	10	1	...	1	...	12	4
Greensboro, St. Matthews	15	..	5	20	....	5	10	...	10	55	1	...	17	...	50	5
High Street and Bass's Chapel	2	..	5	10	....	10	...	8	8	8	1	1	1	...	10	5
Leaksville	2	..	11	9	....	....	14	...	14	10	1	...	...	...	....	5
Ramseur	3	..	...	10	....	3	...	...	....	4	...	...	2	...	5	2
Jackson	1	..	...	5	....	1	...	...	....	2	...	...	...	...	15	2
Reidsville, and Danville, Va	2	..	...	20	....	15	1	1	2	7	1	...	6	...	....	3
Reidsville Circuit	15	..	...	5	....	....	10	...	10	....	1	1	1	44	15	4
South Greensboro	6	..	...	5	....	7	...	1	1	7	1	...	1	...	15	5
Wentworth	4	..	...	16	....	8	4	...	4	....	1	1	1	...	14	4
Summerfield	4	..	...	40	....	....	16	...	16	....	1	...	3	...	49	7
West Greensboro	1	..	2	25	....	5	19	...	19	10	...	...	...	...	3	5
	$62	$.	$24	$199	....	$ 62	$79	$12	$ 91	$118	$10	$ 3	$34	$44	$180	$54

NAMES OF CHARGES	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS																
	MISSIONS					Board of Education, F'dm's Aid & S. S.											
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Asheville	$ 5	$.	$ 3	$ 8	$...	$ 5	$ 5	$..	$ 5	$ 7	$..	$ 2	$ 3	$..	$ 3	$ 2
Bessemer and King's Mountain	1	..	2	5	....	5	...	...	....	1	...	1	1	...	2	1
Boone	...	...	...	....	....	....	...	...	....	....	...	....	...	...	....	...
Forest City	5	..	...	....	....	5	15	...	15	15	2	2	2	...	27	3
Franklin	1	..	...	1	....	1	...	1	1	1	...	....	...	...	....	...
Gastonia and Mt. Holly	2	..	...	6	....	4	4	6	10	7	1	1	1	...	7	2
Hendersonville	...	..	...	....	....	....	...	...	....	....	...	....	...	...	....	...
Hickory	5	..	2	10	....	10	11	...	11	55	...	....	...	...	35	2
Lenoir	5	..	10	10	....	9	9	...	7	....	1	...	1	...	....	2
Lenoir Circuit	...	..	2	5	....	2	2	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	....	...
Lincolnton Circuit	1	..	...	1	....	....	1	...	1	1	...	....	...	...	....	...
Lowesville	2	..	...	2	....	39	1	...	1	....	...	....	...	...	30	1
Macpelah	11	..	1	6	....	8	...	8	8	4	1	1	1	...	3	2
Marion	2	..	...	3	....	4	...	...	....	3	...	...	...	...	25	2
Mooresville and Henrietta	...	..	...	3	....	....	...	2	2	1	...	....	...	...	1	...
Newton	3	..	...	9	....	6	3	...	3	2	1	...	2	...	2	2
Old Fort	1	..	...	3	....	1	...	2	2	1	...	....	...	...	....	1
Patterson	...	..	...	....	....	....	...	...	....	....	...	....	...	...	....	...
Shelby and Fallston	3	..	...	5	....	12	5	...	5	....	1	...	1	...	25	2
Sherrill's Ford	15	..	5	10	....	14	11	...	11	....	2	...	2	...	....	3
West Asheville	7	..	5	5	....	8	5	5	10	5	2	1	1	...	1	2
	$69	$.	$30	$92	$...	$133	$70	$24	$94	$104	$11	$8	$16	$..	$161	$27

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Charlotte	$15	$..	$..	$ 10	$...	$ 5	$..	$ 5	$ 5	$...	$ 1	$ 2	$ 2	$..	$ 31	$..
Concord	1	..	...	10	....	1	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	20	...
Elkton	1	..	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Hamlet	14	..	5	10	....	12	...	12	12	3	....	....	1	...	42	4
Hoffman and Vass	2	..	2	4	....	5	1	1	2	5	1	1	1	...	2	1
Laurinburg	10	..	30	10	....	40	...	12	12	11	....	....	11	...	2	2
Laurinburg Circuit	8	..	...	25	....	5	...	10	10	11	2	2	2	...	2	3
Lumberton	10	..	...	55	....	30	20	...	20	5	5	2	32	34	65	5
McNatts and Prospect Hall	2	..	...	4	....	1	1	...	1	....	1	1	1	...	....	...
Maxton and Piney Grove	2	..	10	37	....	12	25	...	25	10	2	...	2	...	21	3
Melrose and Hickory Bend	2	..	...	41	....	10	2	...	2	10	3	...	2	...	52	2
Red Springs and Beaumont	3	..	...	25	....	2	10	...	10	5	...	1	2	...	30	3
Rowland and Salem	5	..	...	20	....	37	12	...	12	10	...	4	4	...	40	4
Swans' Station	1	..	...	5	....	....	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	3	1
Wilmington and Burgaw	1	..	...	....	....	1	...	...	....	....	...	....	...	...	....	...
	$78	$.	$48	$267	$...	$161	$72	$41	$113	$92	$16	$15	$61	$34	$300	$28

STATISTICS NO. 4, WILMINGTON DISTRICT, N. C. CONFERENCE, 1907.

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	MISSIONS					Board of Education, Fr'dm's Aid & S. S.				Education—Local Educational Inter-sts	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society—Cash	Woman's Home Missionary Society—Supplies	Total other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses
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Durham and Creedmore	$ 1	$.	$..	$ 1	$...	$ 1	$ 1	$..	$ 1	$ 1	$..	$..	$..	$..	$ 8	$..
Madison and Hayes' Chapel	...	..	2	25	....	4	2	3	5	7	...	...	11	...	78	2
Madison Circuit	1	..	2	10	....	3	7	...	....	1	...	...	1	...	30	1
Goldsboro	3	..	...	4	....	3	...	...	....	....	1	...	...	...	....	1
Newberne and Kingston	...	..	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	...
Newport News, Va.	8	..	...	6	....	2	...	12	12	....	2	1	1	...	37	2
Oxford and Bullock	5	..	...	15	....	10	7	...	7	5	1	1	1	...	25	2
Oberlin and Raleigh	5	..	...	20	....	20	...	...	....	5	1	1	2	...	41	3
Rocky Mount, Va.	4	..	...	7	....	8	...	...	....	....	...	...	...	...	3	2
Townesville	2	..	1	3	....	5	3	...	3	1	1	1	1	...	2	1
Walnut Cove	9	..	...	7	....	2	...	...	....	5	...	...	...	...	15	2
Dennis	...	..	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	...
Pleasant Ridge, Va.	4	..	...	4	....	1	2	...	2	....	...	...	...	...	13	1
Louisburg	1	..	...	1	....	...	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	2	...
Norfolk, Va.	2	..	1	1	....	1	...	...	2	....	...	...	...	...	1	1
	$45	$.	$6	$104	$...	$60	$22	$15	$37	$25	$6	$4	$17	$..	$218	$18

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Advance and St. James	$ 3	$..	$..	$ 10	$...	$...	$ 2	$..	$ 2	$ 10	$..	$..	$..	$..	$ 25	$ 2
Asheboro and Randleman	13	..	2	10	....	16	5	...	5	2	1	1	1	...	10	4
Fairview and Mitchell	4	..	1	1	....	1	1	...	1	....	..	1	...	...	...	...
High Point	1	..	10	9	....	5	5	...	5	....	1	...	...	...	21	2
Jefferson	1	..	...	....	....	....	..	...	....	....	..	...	...	...	...	...
Jonesville	5	..	9	9	....	6	2	...	2	....	1	...	...	...	14	4
Kernersville	12	..	8	15	....	5	12	...	12	2	1	1	...	...	2	5
Lexington and Thomasville	8	..	..	32	....	....	26	...	26	5	1	1	4	...	1	4
Liberty and Trinity	1	..	5	6	....	2	2	...	2	2	1	1	...	...	23	3
Mayhew and Mooresville	2	..	...	25	....	16	3	...	3	3	1	...	...	15	13	2
Midway	3	..	1	2	....	3	1	...	1	....	..	...	...	...	...	...
Mt. Airy	3	..	4	4	....	3	3	...	3	3	1	1	1	...	24	4
Mt. Airy Circuit	2	..	...	2	....	1	..	...	....	....	..	...	...	...	...	...
Salisbury	1	..	...	1	....	....	..	...	....	....	..	...	2	...	....	1
Statesville and Philadelphia	2	..	...	5	....	2	8	...	8	10	..	...	1	...	....	1
South High Point	5	..	...	6	....	2	4	...	4	7	1	...	...	...	16	2
Wilkesboro	4	..	...	7	....	5	..	...	....	1	...	...	1	...	6	2
Winston, Col. Heights	1	..	...	1	....	....	..	...	....	....	..	...	...	...	...	...
Winston, Mission	1	..	...	2	....	2	1	...	1	1	..	...	...	...	1	1
Winston, Mt. Pleasant	8	..	5	5	....	13	15	...	15	3	1	...	...	...	1	1
Winston, St. Paul	14	..	...	30	....	50	5	...	5	....	2	...	...	...	78	6
	$94	$.	$45	$182	$...	$132	$95	$70	$95	$49	$12	$6	$10	$15	$249	$46

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NO.	DATE	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY	Preachers	In Class	Edifices
*1	February 8, 1837	Petersburg, Va.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	January 31, 1838	Greensboro, N. C.	Morris	H. G. Leigh	.....	16208	.....
3	January 26, 1839	Louisburg	Andrews	H. G. Leigh	.....	20030	.....
4	January 29, 1840	Newbern	Morris	H G. Leigh	.....	20225	.....
5	December 20, 1840	Mecksville	Morris	S. S. Bryant	.....	20579	.....
6	October 26 1841	Raleigh	.....	S. S. Bryant	.....	21247	.....
7	October 26, 1842	Louisburg	Waugh	S. S. Bryant	.....	22851	.....
8	October 25, 1843	Halifax	Morris	S. S. Bryant	.....	28413	.....
9	December 4, 1844	Pittsboro	Soule	S. S. Bryant	.....	25889	.....
*2							
10	January 14, 1868	Union Chapel	Ames	Wm. G. Matton	16	3229	14
11	January 6, 1869	High Point	James	Wm. G. Matton	17	4106	28
12	December 20, 1871	Lincolnton	Simpson	Wm. G. Matton	28	4560	69
13	December 28, 1872	Greensboro	Simpson	Wm. G. Matton	36	8411	69
14	January 8, 1873	Charlotte	Ames	Wm. G. Matton	37	8266	79
15	January 7, 1874	Lexington	Haven	Wm. G. Matton	35	9531	100
16	January 5, 1875	Greensboro	Wiley	Wm. G. Matton	44	8582	97
17	January 5, 1876	Winston	Foster	Wm. G. Matton	44	9717	104
18	January 10, 1877	Wilmington	Harris	Wm. G. Matton	47	10171	106
19	January 24, 1877	Lumberton	Scott	E. O. Thayer	42	9525	112
20	January 30, 1879	Greensboro	Peck	E. O. Thayer	3*46	8525	127
21	February 4, 1880	High Point	Simpson	E. O. Thayer	39	9854	97
22	January 27, 1881	Raleigh	Warren	E. O. Thayer	34	7012	97

23	January 26, 1882	Laurinburg	Foster	W. F. Steele	30	7338	93
24	January 31, 1883	Winston	Merrill	W. F. Steele	37	7488	87
25	February 6, 1884	Greensboro	Bowman	W. F. Steele	37	7761	94
26	February 5, 1885	Lumberton	Andrews	W. F. Steele	41	8167	96
27	February 11, 1886	Charlotte	Ninde	W. F. Steele	43	8371	95
28	October 14, 1886	Raleigh	Walden	W. F. Steele	44	8424	95
29	October 27, 1887	High Point	Mallalieu	W. F. Steele	49	8664	100
30	October 25, 1888	Lenoir	FitzGerald	C. N. Grandison	52	8948	115
31	October 25, 1889	Goldsboro	Joyce	C. N. Grandison	54	8034	.....
32	October 23, 1890	Maxton	Joyce	C. N. Grandison	60	.....	.....
33	October 15, 1891	Winston	Warren	C. N. Grandison	63	8200	116
34	October 20, 1892	Reidsville	Foss	J. P. Morris	65	8096	119
35	October 19, 1893	Lexington	Hurst	J. P. Morris	66	8106	125
36	October 4, 1894	Oxford	Foster	J. P. Morris	70	9612	124
37	Octeber 16, 1895	Greensboro	Mallalieu	J. P. Morris	73	8884	133
38	Sept. 17, 1896	Charlotte	Mallalieu	R. W. S. Thomas	77	.....	.....
39	October 7, 1897	Laurinburg	Andrsws	R. W. S. Thomas	74	12751	133
40	October 13, 1898	Lenoir	Mallalieu	R. W. S. Thomas	77	7049	133
41	October 12, 1899	Winston	Fowler	R. W. S. Thomas	73	9525	133
42	October 11, 1900	Reidsville	Foss	R. E. Jones	76	10579	133
43	October 17, 1901	High Point	Goodsell	R. E. Jones	78	10579	133
44	October 16, 1902	Mt. Airy	Walden	R. E. Jones	80	10579	133
45	October 14, 1903	Greensboro	Joyce	R. E. Jones	84	14555	151
46	October 13, 1904	Hickory	FitzGerald	S. A. Peeler	88	11109	152
47	October 12, 1905	Maxton	Cranston	S. A. Peeler	76	9773	166
48	October 11, 1906	Asheville	Burt	S. A. Peeler	76	11894	166
49	October 17, 1907	Winston	Spellmeyer	S. A. Peeler	79	10222	172
50	October 15, 1908	Charlotte	Bristol	S. A. Peeler	81	10547	172

*Facts for the first nine sessions are gleaned from the General Minutes and from the Conference Journal for those years, which is now in custody of the North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South.

2* At this date the Conference had 19,459 white members and 3,390 colored. Without consulting the wisdom of the latter, nearly the whole membership became part of a new church, organized in May, 1845, and called the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Some entered the A. M. E. Church, some the Colored M. E. Church of America; but thousands gladly returned to the bosom of the old Methodist Episcopal Church, as it returned to the State.

3* At this session a new Conference—the Blue Ridge—was formed, with twelve preachers, 2,839 members and probationers, and 41 church edifices.

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*Blaylock, Chas. W. ..... Greensboro
*Bost, F. L. ..... Kernersville
Brooks, Daniel ..... High Point
Brower, G. W. ..... Laurinburg
Bullock, M. J. ..... 501 Bennett St., Greensboro
Byers, G. W. ..... Red Springs
Chavis, Wm. ..... Machpelah
**Clark, Alexander ..... ———
*Connell, David ..... Greensboro
Cook, P. J. ..... Lexington
Cornelius, S. B. ..... Old Fort
Cottingham, R. S. ..... 609 Ashe St., Greensboro
Crawford, Wm. C. ..... Penhook, Va.
Davis, J. W. ..... Mount Airy
**Franklin, J. P. ..... ———
Frederick, H. O. ..... Kernersville
**Gibson, Lewis B. ..... Greensboro
Gibson, S. A. ..... Walnut Cove
Hairston, J. D. ..... 521 High St., Greensboro
Hairston, R. P. ..... 305 S. Graham St., Charlotte
Hanes, S. M. ..... Winston-Salem.
Hayes, Wm. P. ..... Hamlet
Hill, G. F. ..... Stanley
Hinton, M. H. ..... Statesville
*Howard, Elisha ..... Asheboro
Hunter, J. H. ..... Greensboro
Johnson, P. F. ..... Salisbury
Jones, J. W. ..... R. F. D. No. 1, Guilford
Jones, M. M. ..... 522 Thomas St., Greensboro
Jones, R. E. ..... 419 Carondelet, New Orleans, La.
Jenkins, Albert G. ..... Hickory
Laughlin, J. A. ..... Greensboro
Lomax, W. T., ... R. F. D. No. 1, Randleman
Lovell, J. H. ..... High Point
May, S. L. ..... Thomasville

McArthur, E. H. ..... Greensboro
McCorkle, S. R. ..... Greensboro
McDonald, Samuel ..... Lumberton
McDonald, L. G. ..... Shelby
McLean, G. B. ..... 803 N. 7th St., Wilmington
McMaster, A. W. ..... Lawndale
McNeill, J. M. ..... Rowland
McQueen, A. B. ..... Newton
McRea, Dorsey ..... Reidsville
Morehead, G. W. ..... Laurinburg
Morris, J. P. ..... Bennett College, Greensboro
Mundy, Marcus ..... R. F. D. No. 2, Maxton
Murphy, J. D. ..... R. F. D. No. 2, Maxton
Newson, A. H. ..... Oxford
Pass, N. J. ..... Gastonia
Peace, S. F. B. ..... 500 High St., Greensboro
Peeler, S. A. ..... Bennett College, Greensboro
Pope, Wm. W. ..... Winston-Salem
Prince, J. C. ..... 210 College St., Asheville
*Pryor, W. A. ..... High Point
Robbins, J. C. ..... High Point
Scales, Wm. B. ..... Jonesville
Shamborguer, N. D. ..... Winston-Salem
Shipp, R. J. ..... Sherrill's Ford
Simpson, J. W. ..... Asheboro
Smith, Robert ..... Hickory
Stancill, O. B. ..... Mooresville
Thomas, B. F. ..... Forest City
Walton, C. W. ..... Backbay, Va.
Winchester, R. W. ..... Leaksville
West, S. P. ..... West Raleigh
Wells, J. W. ..... Maxton
Wells, William ..... Maxton
Zeigler, W. R. ..... Lenoir

Deacons.

Garrett, J. H. ..... Forshee
Hayden, S. J. ..... 201 Oak St., Goldsboro
Moser, C. R. ..... Wilkesboro
Robinson, A. E. ..... Townsville
Shamborguer, N. S. T. ..... Winston-Salem
Thomas, L. W. ..... Greensboro

Probationers.

Caldwell, Gilbert H. ..... 831 Johnson St., Greensboro

Chambers, D. H. ..... Vass
Clapp. W. E. ..... Cornelius
Dickson, Wm. I. ..... Machpelah
Laughlin, Marcus C. ..... Greensboro
Maston, John A. (Deacon) ..... Newport News, Va.
McNair, John R. ..... Monroe
McQuenn, Lloyd D. ..... R. F. D. No. 1, Maxton
Rhyne, R. B. ..... Stanley
Skeen, David C. (Deacon) ..... Greensboro
Wells, Pinkney ..... Advance

Supplies.

Burge, L. B. ..... Forest City
Dunn, G. D. ..... Durham
Gilchrist, E. L. ..... Ramseur
Leonard, A. B. ..... Jefferson
McCollum, Daniel ..... R. F. D. No. 1, Rowland
Patterson, H. T. ..... R. F. D. No. 1, Richfield
Smith, Thomas ..... Greensboro
Williams, Peter J. ..... Hickory
Withrow, C. I. ..... 71 Hill St., Asheville
Webster, W. H. ..... Lexington
Horton, P. W. ..... Blackstone
Martin, W. M. ..... Mount Airy

APPOINTMENTS 1908.

Greensboro District.

S. F. B. Peace, Supt.

Burlington and Graham ..... J. R. Brown
Central Randolph ..... W. T. Lomax
Danville ..... J. H. Garrett
East Greensboro ..... M. C. Laughlin
Empire ..... E. H. McArthur
Greensboro ..... A. S. Cottingham
High Street and Bass's ..... D. C. Skeen
Jackson ..... J. H. Hunt
Leaksville ..... R. W. Winchester
N. Greensboro ..... Gilbert Caldwell
Ramseur, Supplied ..... G. L. Gilchrist
Reidsville ..... Dorsey McRay
Reidsville Circuit ..... C. E. Ball
So. Greensboro ..... J. W. Jones
Summerfield ..... M. J. Bullock
Wentworth ..... S. M. Hanes
W. Greensboro ..... J. A. Laughlin

Raleigh District.

M. M. Jones, Dist. Supt.

Dennis and Red Bank ..... J. O. King
Durham and Henderson ..... G. D. Dunn
Goldsboro ..... S. J. Hayden
Madison and Stoneville ..... J. C. Robbins
Madison Circuit ..... S. R. McCorkle
Martinsville, Va. ..... W. I. Dixon
Newbern and Kingston ..... A. Clark
Newport News ..... J. A. Masten
Oberlin and Raleigh ..... S. P. West
Oxford and Bullock ..... A. H. Newsome
Pleasant Ridge and Norfolk, Va. ..... C. W. Walton
Rocky Mount, Va. ..... W. M. Crawford
Townsville and Clarksville, Va. ..... A. E. Robinson
Walnut Cove ..... S. A. Gibson

Western District.

H. L. Ashe, Dist. Supt.

Asheville ..... J. C. Prince
Black Mountain ..... S. B. Cornelius
Boone, Supplied ..... P. W. Horton

Franklin .....J. H. Morrison
Gastonia .....N. J. Pass
Forest City .....B. F. Thomas
Lawndale .....A. W. McMaster
Lenoir .....W. R. Zeigler
Lenoir Circuit .....Peter J. Williams
Lowesville Circuit .....G. F. Hill
Lincoln .....R. B. Rhyne
Hickory .....A. G. Jenkins
Machpelah .....W. M. Chavis
Newton .....A. B. McQueen
Shelby .....L. G. McDonald
Sherrill's Ford .....R. J. Shipps
Moorsboro and Crouse .....L. B. Burge
Marion .....J. C. Addie
W. Asheville .....C. I. Withrow

Wilmington District.

G. W. Morehead, Dist. Supt.

Burgaw ..... Supplied
Charlotte .....R. P. Hairston
Cool Springs and Beaver Dam.....J. D. Murphy
Concord .....A. T. Patterson
Elkton .....L. D. McQueen
Hamlet .....W. P. Hayes
Hoffman and Vass .....L. H. Chambers
Johns and Piney Grove .....W. M. Wells
Laurinburg and Gibson .....G. W. Brower
Lumberton .....S. McDonald
Maxton .....J. W. Wells
Melrose and Bowman .....M. Mundy
Monroe and Bethel .....J. R. McNair
Parkton P. Hall .....T. W. Thomas
Pembroke and Zion .....Daniel McCollum
Red S. and H. Bend .....G. W. Byers
Rowland and Salem .....J. M. McNeill
Sanford Circuit .....J. D. Hairston
Wilmington .....G. B. McLean

Winston District.

Robert Smith, Supt.

Advance .....Pinkney Wells
Asheboro and Mitchell .....J. W. Simpson
High Point .....J. H. Lovell
Jefferson .....A. B. Leonard

Kernersville ..... H. O. Frederick
Lexington and Thomasville ..... P. J. Cook
Liberty and Trinity ..... S. L. May
Cornelius and Hunter's ..... W. E. Clapp
Mooresville and Manteo ..... O. B. Stancil
Midway ..... W. H. Webster
Mt. Airy ..... J. W. Davis
Mt. Airy Circuit, Supplied ..... W. M. Morten
Randleman and Fairview ..... W. F. Allen
Salisbury and Spencer ..... P. F. Johnson
Statesville and Philadelphia ..... M. H. Hinton
So. High Point ..... D. Brooks
Wilkesboro, N. Wilkesboro ..... C. R. Moser
Winston, Boston and St. James ..... N. S. T. Shamborguer
Mt. Pleasant and Col. Heights ..... W. W. Pope
St. Paul (Winston) ..... N. D. Shamborguer

Journal of Daily Proceedings.

OPENING. The fiftieth session of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met in Simpson Chapel, Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 15, 1908, at 9 o'clock a. m., Bishop F. M. Bristol presiding.

Daniel Brooks led in prayer. The Bishop read the fourth chapter of Ephesians, after which the Conference sang, "From Every Stormy Wind That Blows."

ROLL CALL. The secretary of the preceding Conference called the roll. All answered to their names except C. E. Ball, R. D. Bethea, J. J. Blanton, Chas. W. Blaylock, Alexander Clark, S. B. Cornelius, J. P. Franklin, L. B. Gibson, H. O. Frederick, S. A. Gibson, J. D. Hairston, Elisha Howard, S. R. McCorkle, J. P. Morris, R. J. Shipp, R. W. S. Thomas, John A. Maston and D. A. Williams.

OFFICERS ELECTED. S. A. Peeler was elected Secretary. J. C. Prince and A. S. Cottingham were chosen to assist him. J. P. Morris was elected Statistical Secretary. The appointing of his assistants was deferred as he was not present. R. P. Hairston was elected treasurer. W. P. Hayes, R. W. Winchester, W. R. Zeigler and J. C. Robbins were chosen to assist him.

STANDING COMMITTEES. The list of standing committees as nominated for 1908 was read by Dr. M. M. Jones.

TIME. The Conference fixed the time for its sessions to be from half past eight o'clock in the morning to twelve o'clock noon, the first half hour to be given to devotions.

BAR. The bar of the Conference was made to include that part of the church lying between the front side of the middle window and the rear of the church.

INTRODUCTIONS. The following persons were introduced: Mr. Schmid, of the Book Concern; Dr. P. J. Maveety, of F. A. Society, Revs. Boyle, Turner, Thomas, Pitchforks, Lewis, With-

erspoon, Thompson, I. G. Penn, C. C. Jacobs, J. P. Wragg, I. L. Thomas, Carter, and R. D. Davis. Dr. Maveety made remarks.

Welcome Addresses. Here the Conference paused to listen to a program of welcome on the part of the people of Charlotte. Mr. Garibaldi, Vice-Mayor of the Queen City, gave an address of hearty welcome. Mr. Kirkpatrick followed in appropriate remarks. Welcome addresses were delivered also by Rev. G. O. Bullock, president of the Ministers' Union of Charlotte, and by J. T. Williams, M. D. Responses were made by Bishop Bristol and Dr. R. E. Jones.

Drafts. The Bishop announced a check of $22 from the Charter Fund and a check of $722 from the Book Concern for the conference claimants.

Book Concern. A report from the Book Concern was read by the secretary.

Question 13. Was the character of each preacher examined was called.

M. J. Bullock, Superintendent of the Greensboro District, was passed in character and he reported his work.

Reports. On motion of Dr. R. E. Jones, the Conference voted to have preachers report the number of disciplinary collections taken and the total amount raised.

Character Examined. The following elders were passed in character and made their reports: W. T. Lomax, R. P. Hairston, J. W. Jones, E. H. McArthur, A. S. Cottingham, R. W. Winchester, S. M. Hanes, and J. A. Laughlin.

Presentation. R. P. Hairston introduced R. W. Winchester to present a suit of clothes and a purse to the Rev. M. J. Bullock, the retiring Superintendent of the Greensboro District.

Statistical Session. David Connell was appointed to conduct devotions Friday morning. Dr. R. E. Jones was appointed to preside at an afternoon statistical session.

Adjournment. Announcements were made. Doxology was sung, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Rev. G. O. Bullock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

JONES PRESIDING. At 2 o'clock p. m. the Conference held a statistical session. Dr. R. E. Jones presiding. Rev. S. P. West led in prayer. The following assistant statistical secretaries were appointed, P. J. Cook, J. A. Maston, A. W. McMaster, W. T. Lomax, J. W. Wells. Nearly all of the charges reported.

SACRAMENT. At 3 o'clock p. m. the Bishop assisted by the District Superintendents administered the Lord's Supper.

FREEDMEN'S AID ANNIVERSARY. At 7.30 o'clock p. m., the anniversary exercises of the F. A. society were held. Rev. W. P. Hayes conducted devotion. Dr. P. J. Maveety and Bishop F. M. Bristol spoke.

ADJOURNMENT. After singing the doxology the benediction was given by Bishop Hurd of the A. M. E. Church.

Friday Morning, October 16, 1908.

Devotions were conducted at 8.30 by David Donnell.

THE BISHOP READS. At 9 o'clock the Bishop read a Scripture lesson.

MINUTES. The secretary read the minutes of the previous session. They were approved with some corrections. C. E. Ball passed in character and reported.

ABSENTEES. The secretary called the names of the absentees from the first roll call. The following reported. C. E. Ball, J. P. Morris, R. J. Shipp, John A. Maston.

EPISCOPAL FUND. The request of the treasurer of the Episcopal Fund to raise $358 was accepted, and on motion of R. E. Jones the Conference voted that the District Superintendents apportion it.

INCORPORATION. The question Is the Conference being incorporated was asked. It is not.

QUESTION 13 CONTINUED.

M. M. Jones, Superintendent of the Raleigh District, passed in character and made his report. The following effective el-

ders of the Raleigh District passed in character and reported, J. H. Hunter, J. C. Robbins, S. P. West, J. C. Prince, S. A. Gibson, W. M. Crawford.

H. L. Ashe, Superintendent of the Western District, passed in character and reported.

Character. The following effective elders of the Western District passed in character and reported: W. R. Zeigler, B. F. Thomas, A. H. Newsome, A. W. McMaster, G. W. Brower, G. T. Hill, Wm. Chavis, J. C. Addie, A. B. McQueen, L. G. McDonald, R. J. Shipp.

G. W. Morehead, Superintendent of the Wilmington District, passed in character and reported.

Character. The following effective elders passed in character and reported: S. F. B. Peace, W. P. Hayes, Wm. Wells, G. B. McLean, Samuel McDonald, J. W. Wells, Marcus Mundy, J. D. Murphy, G. W. Byers, J. W. McNeill. J. D. Hairston was absent. He passed in character.

Robert Smith, Superintendent of the Winston district, passed in character and reported.

Character. The following effective elders passed in character and reported: J. W. Simpson, J. H. Lovell, W. B. Scales, S. R. McCorkle, P. J. Cooke, S. L. May, Dorsey McRae, F. S. Bost, W. F. Allen, J. W. Davis, P. T. Johnson, M. H. Hinton, Daniel Brooks, W. W. Pope, N. D. Shamborguer.

S. A. Peeler, R. E. Jones, J. P. Morris and R. W. S. Thomas passed in character.

Introductions. Drs. Wheeler, Chavis, Iliff, Madison and Kearse were introduced.

Question Seven, Who have been admitted inot full membership, was called.

Noah T. Shamborguer passed in character and reported.

The Conference voted that he be admitted into full membership, ordained deacon, and advanced to the studies of the third year.

A. G. Jenkins was admitted and advanced to the studies of the third year. He passed in character and made his report.

Stancil. Under question eight O. B. Stancil passed in char-

acter, made his report, was credited with having passed first two years' studies and as a full member of the Conference was continued in the studies of the third year.

Question Five. Who have been continued on trial was called.

Character. W. E. Clapp, Lewis W. Thomas, S. J. Hayden, Avery E. Robinson passed in character, reported and were continued in the studies of the third year.

C. R. Moser passed in character, reported and was advanced to the studies of the fourth year.

Elder's Order. N. J. Pass passed in all the studies was admitted to full membership and elected to Elder's Orders. He passed in character and made his report.

G. H. Garrett passed in character, made his report and was continued in the studies of the fourth year.

Introductions. Drs. Bain, Dellinger, Dougles, Clement and Wyche were introduced. Dr. T. C. Iliff addressed the Conference.

Adjournment. After singing doxology, benediction was pronounced by Dr. Bain.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 3 o'clock devotions were led by C. W. Walton.

Dr. I. G. Penn, assistant secretary of the Epworth League, was introduced by R. E. Jones and he addressed the Conference.

The Missionary sermon was preached by R. W. Winchester.

A Conference Epworth League was organized.

Prof. R. B. McRary was chosen president and a committee of three, Samuel McDonald, J. W. Simpson, N. J. Pass, was appointed to complete the organization.

Adjournment. This session of the Conference closed with prayer and benediction by J. W. Davis.

Anniversary. At 7.30 o'clock in the evening the anniversary exercises of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension were held, R. E. Jones presiding. Dr. Thomas C. Iliff delivered the address. Benediction was pronounced by Dr. Bruce, of the A. M. E. Z Church.

Saturday Morning, October 17, 1908.

Devotions. At 8.30 the devotions were held, W. A. Pryor, leader.

Scripture. At 9 o'clock the Bishop read a Scripture lesson from Ephesians, 4th chapter.

Minutes. The secretary read the minutes of the previous session and they were approved.

Question Four. Who have been received on trial was asked.

Probationers. Marcus C. Laughlin, Gilbert H. Caldwell, William I. Dixon and Pinkney Wells, having passed a satisfactory examination were admitted on trial and placed in the studies of the first year.

Introductions. Dr. Penley, Rev. S. W. Hamilton, Mrs. Cora E. Colburn and Dr. G. G. Logan were introduced.

Excused. A. W. McMaster was excused to go home on account of sickness in family.

Question Eleven. What others have been elected and ordained deacons was called.

Deacon's Orders. David C. Skeen, Henry Carmichael and Peter McRae were elected to deacon's orders as local preachers.

Question Twelve. What others have been elected and ordained to Elder's orders was called.

Elder's Orders. Norris J. Pass, Albert G. Jenkins were elected to Elder's orders under the Seminary rule.

Question Five, Who have been continued on trial, was asked.

W. E. Clapp was continued on trial and advanced to the studies of the third year.

Robert D. Rhyne, Daniel H. Chambers and Lloyd D. McQueen were continued in the studies of the first year.

David C. Skeen and John R. McNair were advanced to the studies of the second year.

John A. Maston was advanced to the studies of the fourth year.

Discontinued. A. C. Hill and D. A. Williams were discontinued.

Question Seven was continued.

The Bishop's Address. Albert G. Jenkins, Norris J. Pass,

Noah S. T. Shamborguer were presented for full membership in the Conference. After being duly addressed by the Bishop and after satisfactorily answering the usual disciplinary questions, they were admitted.

Dr. Penley pronounced the benediction.

Dr. Logan Speaks. Saturday afternoon the Conference was addressed by Dr. G. G. Logan.

Semicentennial. Saturady evening at 7.30 o'clock, the Conference held its semi-centennial anniversary, Daniel Brooks presiding. The program as published in the Conference directory was rendered.

Monday Morning, October 19, 1908.

Devotions and Minutes. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

UNDER QUESTION 8.

What members are in the studies of the third year. N. S. T. Shamborguer was entered as having been admitted into full membership this year.

Question Twenty-One. What other personal notation was called. Peter J. Williams' deacon's orders from the A. M. E. Church were recognized.

Question Twenty-Two. Who are the supernumerary preachers was called.

Supernumerary. J. P. Franklin, for the fourth year, Alexander Clark, for the third year, J. J. Blanton are the supernumerary preachers.

Under question 23. Who are the superannuated preachers.

Superannuates. C. W. Blaylock, L. B. Gibson, Elish Howard, W. A. Pryor and David Connell were continued in this relation. F. S. Bost was granted the superannuated relation and his case was referred to the committee on Conference relation.

Triers of Appeals. The Bishop appointed M. J. Bullock, A.

H. Newsome, J. C. Prince, W. P. Hayes and Daniel Brooks triers of appeals.

Re-imbursed. On motion of M. M. Jones, R. P. Hairston was re-imbursed four dollars for over draft.

Question Thirty. Where shall the next Conference be held, was called. High Point was unanimously chosen.

Diamond Jubilee. A communication from Bishops Hartzell and Scott was read by the secretary. The following committee on African Diamond Jubilee was appointed: P. J. Cook, J .A. Laughlin, A. B. Cottingham, A. G. Jenkins and J. C. Robbins. Dr. C. C. Jacobs addressed the Conference.

S. S. Board. On motion of R. W. Winchester, the Conference established a Sunday-School Board of ministers and laymen.

The standing committees made their reports.

The Conference Board of Trustees made its report. It was accepted.

Gibson Property. On motion of R. E. Jones, the treasurer was instructed by the Conference to apply the money on hand to necessary repairs of the Gibson property.

Thanks. A rising vote of thanks was given by the Conference to Bishop F. M. Bristol.

Other resolutions were adopted.

R. D. Bethea was left without an appointment to attend one of our schools.

Minutes. The secretary read the minutes and they were approved.

Appointments and Adjournment. The Conference sang, Dr. Iliff led in prayer. The Bishop read the appointments, pronounced the benediction and the Conference stood adjourned *sine die.*

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?

None.

2. Who have been Readmitted?

None.

3. Who havet been Received on Credentials, and from wha Churches?

None.

4. Who have been Received on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.

Gilbert H. Caldwell, Marcus C. Laughlin, William I. Dixon, Pinkney Wells.

(b) In Studies of Third Year.

None.

5. Who have been Continued on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.

Robert B. Rhyne, Daniel H. Chambers, Lloyd D. McQueen.

(b) In Studies of Second Year.

David C. Skeen, John R. McNair.

(c) In Studies of Third Year.

W. E. Clapp.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.

John A. Mastin.

6. Who have been Discontinued?

A. C. Hill, D. A. Williams.

7. Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.

Noah S. T. Shamborguer.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.

Norris J. Pass, Albert G. Jenkins.

8. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.

Noah S. T. Shamborguer.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.

Oliver B. Stancil, Calvin R. Moser, Lewis W. Thomas, Sylvester J. Hayden, Avery E. Robinson.

9. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?

Jas. H. Garrett.

10. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.

Norris J. Pass, Albert G. Jenkins.

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.

None.

11. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?
(a) As Local Preachers.
David C. Skeen, Henry Carmicheal, Peter McRae.
(b) Under Missionary Rule.
None.
(c) Under Seminary Rule.
None.
12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?
(a) As Local Deacons.
None.
(b) Under Missionary Rule.
None.
(c) Under Seminary Rule
Norris J. Pass, Albert G. Jenkins.
13. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?
This was done by Bishop Frank M. Bristol in the open Conference.
14. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?
None.
15. Who have Died?
None.
16. Who have been Located at their own Request?
None.
17. Who have been Located?
None.
18. Who have Withdrawn?
None.
19. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?
None.
20. Who have been Expelled?
None.
21. What other personal Notation should be made?
Peter J. Williams' Deacon Orders from the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church were recognized.
22. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?
J. P. Franklin, 4 years; Alexander Clark, 2 years, J. J. Blanton.
23. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?
C. W. Blaylock, L. B. Gibson, Elisha Howard, W. A. Pryor, David Connell, F. L. Bost.
24. Who are the Triers of Appeals?
M. J. Bullock, A. H. Newsome, J. C. Prince, W. P. Hayes, Daniel Brooks.
25. What is the Statistical Report for this year?
See tabulated report.
26. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

OF THE

Winston District, North Carolina Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church.

MOUNT AIRY, N. C., JULY 7-11, 1909.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7.

8 P. M. Welcome Reception to Ministers and Delegates.

Addresses

On behalf of the Clergy and Churches of the city.
Rev. J. R. Summers, Pastor 1st Baptist Church.
Response, Rev. P. J. Cook.

On behalf of the Young People's Societies,
Miss Della Stewart.
Response, Miss Mary Lunsford.

On behalf of the Church, ... Mrs. Cornelia Franklin.
Response, Rev. Pinkney J. Wells.

THURSDAY, JULY 8.

9 A. M.—Devotions, ... Conducted by Rev P. L. Eccles.
9:30—Organization.
11,—Annual Sermon, ... Rev. J. H. Lovell, B. D.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock.—Reports from Charges by Pastors and Local Preachers.

EVENING SESSION.

8 o'clock.—Educational Rally.
Addresses:
Rev. S. A. Peeler, D. D. Pres. Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C.
Rev. N. D. Shamborguer.
Roll Call of Portors for reports on Assessment for President's Home.

FRIDAY, JULY 9.

9 A. M.—Devotions, Conducted by Rev. Belvin Wagoner.
9.30.—Reports by Exhorters, Leaders and Delegates.
11 A. M.—Sermon by W. W. Pope.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock.—Business Session and Literary Program.
Paper on Temperance, Prof. J. J. Jones, B. S.
Paper, "What are Some of the Safe and Helpful Amusements for Our Young People. Mrs. Zula Pope Lovell.
Paper, "Thought, the Force Which Moves the World," Prof P. L. Eccles.

FRIDAY NIGHT.

8 o'clock.—Anniversary Church Extension, Home and Foreign Missions and Freedman's Aid Societies and Sunday School Union.
Speakers: Rev. I. L. Thomas, D. D. Rev. C. C. Jacobs, D. D. Rev. C. R. Moser Presiding.

SATURDAY, JULY 10.

MORNING SESSION.

9 o'clock—Devotions conducted by Rev. F. T. Alexander.
9:30 o'clock.—Business Session.
11 o'clock.—Sermon, Rev. J. R. Simpson.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock.—Mass Meeting in behalf of the African Diamond Jubilee and Conference Claimants.
Address on Jubiless, "By What Method Can We Increase Our Collections for Conference Claimants, by Prof. R. B. McRary.

NIGHT SESSION.

8 o'clock.—Anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

SUNDAY, JULY 11.

9 A. M.—Sunday School.
10 A. M.—Love Feast conducted by Rev. Jesse Reed and William Martin.
11 A. M.—Sermon, by Rev. S. A. Peeler, D. D.
3 P. M.—Sermon by Rev. P. J. Cook, B. D.
8 P. M.—Sermon by Rev. J. P. Morris, D. D.

The Assessments for District Conference Expenses are as follows:

Advance and Mockville,	$1.00
Ashboro and Mitchell,	$1.00
Fairfield and Randleman,	$1.00
Jonesville and Elkin,	$1.00
Mount Airy Station.	$1.00
Midway,	$1.00
Cornelius,	$1.00
Mayhew and Mooresville,	$1.00
Statesville,	$1.00
Salisbury and Spencer,	$1.00
Trinity and Liberty,	$1.00
Thomasville and Lexington,	$1.00
South High Point,	$1.00
High Point,	$1.00
Kernersville,	$1.00
Jefferson,	.75
Winston—St. Paul,	$2.00
Winston—Mt. Pleasant,	$1.00
Winston—St. James,	$1.00
Wilkesboro,	$1.00

REV. ROBERT SMITH, Supt.

Each Pastor is requested to send the names of their Delegates to the Pastor, Rev. J. W. DAVIS, Mount Airy, N. C., at earliest convenience.

by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

$2,349.

27. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?

$993.

28. What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?

$993; applied according to the direction of the Conference.

29. Where are the Preachers Stationed?

See appointments.

30. Where shall the Next Conference be held?

High Point.

New Question 30. What is the amount of the five per cent. of collections for the Conference Claimants' Connectional Fund paid by the Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants?

$12.30.

Reports of District Superintendents

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

M. J. Bullock, Supt.

Bishop and Brethren :

It is my privilege and duty, under the all-seeing eye of the Almighty. to present my sixth annual report of the work done on this district during the present Conference year.

We give thanks to our Heavenly Father for his many blessings.

Although the panic has been upon us, yet with hard work and the help of God, most of the charges have made some improvements, while just a few have been on the decline.

We are pleased to report the district in good condition.

There has been no friction between pastor and superintendent, but peace and harmony has prevailed.

We have sown the seeds of kindness and truth among the people in the name of the Lord Jesus and we find that his hand has been leading us on to victory.

During the last year of Father Wells' labor on this District he was paid $753.00, of which the Missionary Society paid him $148.00. The pastors were paid that year $3,823.00. The amount paid for ministerial support by the district being $4,428.00, while the minutes of 1907 show that the district paid for ministerial support $6,304.

Although six charges, with a membership of 730 members, have been taken from this district, there has been an increase in the amount of money raised for missions as well as ministerial support.

The District has fifteen charges with 36 churches and four other preaching places. There are 38 Sunday Schools with 250 officers and teachers. There are 14 Epworth League Chapters, some of which assist the stewards and trustees in raising money to defray the expenses of the church.

I find that with the exception of three charges, Jackson, Hickory, and Garrett's, the church deeds are all right and properly recorded.

I have insisted at the Quarterly Conferences that the full amount apportioned for missions and benevolence, be raised.

Children's Day has been duly observed and an educational sermon has been preached on several of the charges.

The apportionment for General Conferences expenses was paid last January.

The District Conference, which was held at Wesley's Chapel (Reidsville Circuit) was well attended and furnished considerable inspiration both to the preachers and congregation.

Drs. I. L. Thomas and C. C. Jacobs were with us, each of which represented his respective work, and made a speech which was both interesting and instructive.

Our Sunday School and Epworth League Convention was held at St. Peter's M. E. Church. The convention was well attended and was a source of inspiration to the young people.

Bennett College has been well attended and is prospering. The President is paying off the indebtedness as fast as possible under the existing circumstances.

Kent Home, under the management of Miss Colburn, is well attended and is doing great good among our people. Our people are beginning to see the necessity of educating the children and of buying homes. There are many good homes on the District now, owned by our people. This was not the case 46 years ago. Then it was a rare thing to find homes owned by our people.

There have been several good revivals and many added to the church on the District this year.

Summary of the District.

Central Randolph (Rev. W. T. Lomax, pastor) is in very good shape. The church at Young's Grove has been ceiled and seated, and the church at St. Peter's has been ceiled.

The Empire charge suffered the death of the pastor, Bro. F. J. Jones. Bro. Green, a local preacher, has had charge of the work and has done the best he could.

East and North Greensboro have been supplied by Bro. M. C. Laughlin, a local preacher, who is doing well. They are planning to build a church on the lot which has been purchased for the purpose.

Greensboro—St. Matthew's, Rev. R. P. Hairston, pastor. The new church has been completed, and is a very beautiful structure. We extend the Bishop an invitation to visit this church and preach for us.

High Street and Basses—Bro. D. C. Skeen, pastor. The church at Basses has made some improvement and $185 has been paid on the High Street church.

Leaksville—Bro. A. S. Cottingham, pastor. The church has been completed with the exception of painting. This is a beautiful little church, of which the people are very proud. The charge is in splendid shape. There is an indebtedness of about $500.

Reidsville Circuit—Bro. C. E. Ball, pastor. The church at Camp Springs has been seated and the church at Wesley's Chapel has been painted. The charge is in good shape.

Reidsville—Bro. R. W. Winchester, pastor. This church has been completed and is doing well. Hickory Grove is in a growing condition.

Ramseur—Supplied by Bro. E. L. Gillis, a local preacher. There has been no improvement on this charge.

South Greensboro—Bro. S. M. Hanes, pastor. A lot for a church has been paid for at Red Hill, and they are planning to build.

Summerfield—Bro. J. W. Jones, P. C. This charge is in good shape and in a prosperous condition.

Wentworth—Bro. E. H. McArthur, pastor. This charge is in good shape.

West Greensboro—Rev. J. A. Laughlin, P. C. There has been improvement along all lines. The charge is in a better condition now than ever before.

There have been nine new churches built on the district within the last six years. Fourteen churches have been painted and repaired.

We have tried to do our duty in full. Have advocated temperance, and may God speed the day when the demon alcohol will be a thing past.

May our efforts bring forth fruit to the glory of God.

RALEIGH DISTRICT.

M. M. Jones, Superintendent.

The year just closing has presented its own problems and difficulties, defeats and victories. sorrows and rejoicings. It has not been all smooth sailing, and we have been compelled sometimes to change our course; but we have not been overtaken by disaster, and have arrived in part, with some good work done on the Raleigh District.

This has been a year of earnest and united work. The preachers have been zealous for the cause of the blessed Master and faithful to the varied interests of the church.

The benevolences have received careful attention, and I hope that the reports will show that the people have made generous responses. I fear, however, that in a few instances the pressure of the times and the financial panic will seriously affect some of the collections. In surveying the past year, our material and financial interests come first into view, not because they are first in importance, but because they are first in the natural order of observation. Men notice physical facts before they perceive intellectual truths or discern spiritual realities. Our material gains this year are mainly in the form of salaries, the canceling of debts, and erection or improvement of edifices; the whole not reaching a very large aggregate as expressed in figures. But the very fact of actual gains under the trying conditions of this year is comfort and inspiration.

I have been present at the Quarterly meetings and inquired carefully in every charge after the temporal and spiritual business of the church. I have endeavored to promote the interest of all of our benevolent causes, and urged the pastors to conform strictly to the pro-

vision of the Discipline for the support of the various benevolences of the church. I have inquired also in every charge whether the apportionment for the Episcopal Fund has been paid in accordance with the provision of the Discipline. I have examined the deeds of the church property and I find that in most cases they conform to the law and form of Discipline. I have urged that all of the church property be well insured.

I cannot say that the district I am representing has been wrapped in a universal flame of revival fire during the year, for the facts would not substantiate that statement. But there has been. if I read the signs of the times aright, a spiritual quickening which has reached our churches quite generally and marked a decided advance in our religious life. This quickening is manifested in larger attendance at prayer meetings, in a revival of the class meeting, in new enthusiasm among our young people, in greater activity, and in a more elevated tone of religious thought and feeling. I am sure the spiritual life of the district is gradual deepening, and, despite the lingering darkness and cold, the trees in the garden of our God are budding for the glorious spring time. We are using great care on the Raleigh District to make the evangelistic note distinct and dominant and to stamp all of the societies on the district with the sign of the cross, and with the Master's call to service, for the sake of Christ.

We realize that Christian education is one of the prime factors in the uplift of any people. We rejoice in the fact that the influence of education is seen and felt in our homes, communities and churches. We contend that a Christian education is the only education that will give the needed help to our people. Let the educational forces see to it that our boys and girls be trained in the hand, the head, and the heart, and a brighter day will come. In placing before our people the need of an education, I have not neglected to point them to our beloved Bennett College. May God bless Dr. Peeler and his faculty in the great work they are doing. We have received great help from the visits and helpful suggestions of our Field Secretaries, Drs. I. L. Thomas, C. C. Jacobs, G. G. Logan and I. G. Penn. We hail their coming with great joy.

In keeping with the statement made by our senior effective Bishop Warren, who said: "No one should be an official member who does not take an Advocate," I have urged in all the Quarterly Conferences that all officers become subscribers to one of our church papers. And since the Southwestern Christian Advocate, so well edited by our own Dr R. E. Jones. is so full of religious and Methodist teachings, I have urged that all officers and members become subscribers to the paper. We are doing what we can to help to furnish the new building, and make the paper self-supporting.

I have spent much of my time in preaching and lecturing on tem-

perance. The result has been marvelous. The rum demon ought to be driven out of the land. There is but little hope of justice to all men until the conscience of our American nation is awakened to see the destructiveness of this evil monster.

In closing this report, I have many reasons for giving thanks for the kind Providence that has guided and protected me through another year. And for the love and companionship of both ministers and people who have given me their cheerful co-operation and who have contributed to my comfort. I refrain from naming the charges who ask the return of their pastors. for fear that it may look like reflecting upon those where the people have been silent. But I promise you that I will state facts to the Bishop without prejudice or feeling, and be guided by the Holy Spirit, whom the blessed Saviour declares will teach us all things.

WINSTON DISTRICT.

Robert Smith, Superintendent.

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

I feel it a great privilege as well as a duty to have the opportunity of reporting to you the condition of the Winston District.

We feel very grateful to God for having spared our lives and blessing us with health during the Conference year. Peace and harmony have prevailed within the district.

Summary of Work.

Asheboro—Bro. John Simpson, P. C. Conversions, 40; accessions, 30.

High Point—Bro. J. H. Lovell, P. C. Conversions, 4; accessions, 26.

Jefferson—Bro. A. B. Leonard, P. C. Conversions, 14; accessions, 12.

Jonesville—Bro. W. B. Scales, P. C. Conversions, 14; accessions, 13.

Kernersville—Bro. S. K. McCorkle, P. C. Conversions, 37; accessions, 19.

Lexington and Thomasville—Bro. P. J. Cook, P. C. Conversions, 15; accessions, 12.

Liberty and Trinity—Bro. S. L. May, P. C. Conversions, 75; accessions, 35.

Mayhew and Mooresville—Bro. D. McRae, P. C. Conversions, 52; accessions, 34.

Midway—Bro. F. L. Bost, P. C. Conversions, 9; accessions, 9.

Mt. Airy Station—Bro. J. W. Davis, P. C. Conversions, 7; accessions, 10.

Mt. Airy Circuit—Bro. M. A. Burton, P. C. Conversions, 8; accessions, 4.

Salisbury and Spencer—Bro. P. J. Johnson, P. C. Conversions, 22; accessions, 20.

Randleman—Conversions, 9; accessions, 13.

Statesville and Philadelphia—Bro. M. H. Hinton, P. C. Conversions, 8; accessions, 25.

South High Point—Bro. D. Brooks, P. C. Conversions, 7; accessions, 2.

Advance—Bro. P. Wells, P. C. Conversions, 10; accessions, 10. Bro. Frederick left his work Easter Monday and I supplied the work.

Wilkesboro and North Wilkesboro—Bro. O. B. Stancil, P. C. Conversions, 11; accessions, 12.

Winston, Columbian Heights—Supplied.

Winston, St. James and St. Mark—Bro. N. S. T. Shamborguer, P. C. Conversions, 51; accessions, 30.

Winston, Mt. Pleasant—Bro. W. W. Pope, P. C. Conversions, 12; accessions, 15.

Winston, St. Paul—Bro. N. D. Shamborguer, P. C. Conversions, 35; accessions, 66.

Church Improvements.

High Point—Morris Chapel is a handsome church and the congregation is worshipping in it.

Jefferson—A new church about completed. They are worshipping in it.

Jonesville—Is still building and repairing.

Kernersville—Two churches have been painted.

Liberty and Trinity—Have money on hand to repair the church.

Mayhew and Mooresville—One church inclosed and money on hand to repair another.

Statesville and Philadelphia—The windows and doors are in and the church plastered at Scott's Chapel.

South High Point—The church is completed.

Wilkesboro and North Wilkesboro—The church at North Wilkesboro is about completed.

Winston Mission—The material is at Oak Grove for a new church.

Winston, Mt. Pleasant—They have been raising money to build a brick church.

Winston, St. Paul—The church is about completed.

New Work.

East Thomasville—One place on the Statesville charge. One on the Mooresville charge.

Educational Work.

We had a special day on the District for the President's home, and raised $155.00. Owing to the scarcity of money we did not raise our full assessment. I have endeavored to awaken all the interest I could for the education of our youth.

I have secured several pledges of students to Bennett College and Allen Industrial Home.

Sunday School and Epworth League.

We have 50 Sunday schools, a gain of three. They are furnished with literature from the Book Concern. The Epworth League convention was held at Kernersville August 19-23d. The majority of the chapters are inactive.

Temperance.

We are urging temperance along all lines, and are praying that the two cities that now have bar-rooms will soon have none.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

H. L. Ashe, Superintendent.

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

Another year has passed into history and we give thanks to Almighty God for the blessings that have attended our efforts during the year We congratulate ourselves on the fact that we have reached the 50th years since the organization of the N. C. Conference. The struggles have been many, but each year has been filled with good works and many accomplishments for our church and the cause of Christ.

The Western District over which it has been my privilege to preside for two years is an important part of our Conference and is doing its part in bringing to it success. This District contains 18 appointments which have been in charge of faithful pastors, many of whom have labored under disadvantages and at much sacrifice but have been faithful and stuck to their post of duty. They have co-operated with the Superintendent in his efforts to advance the work. We have had health, peace, and in most cases harmony. I have gone through the district and have given attention to every phase of the work. Have preached and lectured to our people and urged them to a stronger faith in God and to give more attention to material development. We are glad to say that we see signs of development along these lines.

Spiritual Condition.

Most of the charges have had good revivals with quite a number of conversions.

Education and Our Schools.

We have urged the people in every charge to send their children to school and have recommended to them our own Bennett College, Greensboro, and Allen Home in Asheville.

Periodicals and Literature.

I have spoken of our literature in each charge, and those who try it say there is none better. Many of the pastors have secured new subscribers for the South Western and renewals of the old ones. A number of church hymnals have been sold. All the Sunday schools use our literature and there is a constant demand for the new Discipline.

Temporal Condition.

The temporal work of the district has gone forward this year with unusual success. Many of the churches have been improved and new ones built on some of the charges.

Benevolence.

We have urged strongly in every charge a systematic effort in raising the benevolence of the church and in many of the churches the collections have been increased. We hope in the near future to bring the entire district to self support.

Summary.

Berry Temple, Asheville—Bro. W. R. Zeigler, P. C., he has been faithful and carried forward the work of the church in his usual dignified way and brought things to pass. The indebtedness has been reduced and substantial additions made to the membership.

Boone—This charge has been supplied by Brother P. W. Horton who has done some helpful work.

Forest City and Brackettown—Bro. B. F. Thomas, P. C. He stood well to his post of duty and made some improvement, one church has been ceiled and new furniture added to the parsonage.

Franklin—Brother J. H. Morrison has supplied this charge and has had a good year.

Gastonia and Bessemer City—Bro. N. J. Pass, pastor. This has been a prosperous year for that charge, a parsonage has been bought and good strong payments on it, the building greatly improved and refurnished. Bro. Pass stands high in the esteem of his people and they are urgent in their request for him to return.

Hendersonville has been supplied by Brother W. H. Webster. This is a fine mountain town on the Asheville and Spartanburg road, where many of our people come to work, our church can accomplish much here if we had a building. Brother Webster has labored under some disadvantage but has been faithful.

Hickory—Brother A. H. Newsome, pastor. The debt on the church has been reduced and the general interest of the church looked after

by the pastor, and all seem to be in good spirit.

Lawndale and Brooks—Brother A. W. McMaster, pastor. He has been faithful and made addition to the membership and is highly respected by his parishioners.

Lenoir—Bro. G. W. Brower, P. C. Brother Brower has labored hard and accomplished much for the church in Lenoir the debt on the new building has been almost removed and Spiritual interest kept up.

Lenoir Circuit—Brother R. B. Rhyne, pastor. Some have been added to the membership of the church and the building improved.

Lowesville Circuit—Bro. G. F. Hill, pastor. He has had a good year from every point of view. A new church has been erected at Ebenezer and the church at Rock Hill ceiled, and a new parsonage in process of erection. The charge is alive.

Machpelah—Bro. W. M. Chavis, pastor. When Bro. Chavis entered this charge he found an old church very much dilapidated he set at once about building a new one, did not cease his efforts till he had completed a nice church building in which they now worship. They have had a good year.

Marion and Old Fort—J. C. Addie, pastor. Bro. Addie has labored hard, kept a good congregation made improvement on church building at Old Fort, bought lumber for new church at Glades and added some to the membership.

Newton—Brother A. B. McQueen, pastor. He has worked hard as he always does and brought things to pass. A new parsonage has been built and the debt paid off on the church.

Shelby and Mooresboro—Brother L. G. McDonald, pastor. He has won his way into the hearts of the people. The work has gone on with success. The church building has been repaired at Shelby and presents a beautiful appearance.

Sherrill's Ford—Brother R. J. Shipp is an earnest worker and each year shows improvements on his charge. He has raised money to repair the church at Mott's Grove and to enlarge the church. His revivals were attended with showers of blessings.

We have by no means accomplished what we desired for Christ and his church, nor have we come to our ideal, but the little success has enlarged our vision and increased our interest and we are hopeful that in the future our desire may be accomplished and our ideal reached. To this end we shall pray and labor. With the assurance that we have done what we could in bringing the world to Christ, I respectfully submit this report.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

G. W. Morehead, Superintendent.

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

We feel thankful to our Heavenly Father for his tender care over

us through this another year to make our second annual report of the Wilmington district. We are glad to say that our ranks have not been broken by the hand of death. We have been able to make four full rounds over the district this year. We have urged all of the benevolent claims. We are glad to say that the district is in good shape, and much earnest work has been done this year as the reports will show. I have looked with care after all of our church deeds and have urged upon our brethren from one end of my district to the other the absolute need of keeping our churchs and parsonages insured. More attention must be given to our towns and cities. We have 18 charges and 32 churches on the Wilmington district and room for many more if we had just a little more money, so as to enable us to work up the neglected towns and cities. The sermon on education has been preached on most all of the charges and a collection taken for that cause.

Education.

We rejoice to note that 28 students attended our schools this year against 12 last year, an increase of 16. We still plead with our young men to go to school and come out prepared to fill their places in the churches, Sunday-schools and Epworth Leagues.

Sunday-Schools and Epworth Leagues Chapters.

Our Sunday-school and Epworth League Convention was held April 27 to May 1st, 1908, with splendid results. The reports showed an increase in the work. We can look with pride to our workers in these two societies as we see their growth and increase year by year.

Temperance.

We come now to one of the most alarming features of our work. So many of our young men are being swallowed up by strong drink.

We have bought church lots at the following places: Loman's Springs, Gibson Station, Sanford, Concord and Pembroke. This lot at Pembroke was given to us by the land company of that place and we feel it to be a God-sent gift. There are yet more towns and cities to reach.

Summary of the Work.

The pastors of the Wilmington district are commended for their earnest labors this year, though some of them have had sickness in their families. Bro. William Well's wife has been very sick and is now sick. Bro. J. D. Hairston has been sick almost half of the year. Also Bro. D. H. Chambers' wife has been at one time this year very low, but we thank the Lord that she is up again. My wife has been sick a good part of the year, but we praise the Lord that we are all up once more.

Concord Circuit—Rev. H. T. Patterson, pastor. Here we have three preaching places. A good year's work has been done; one church lot has been bought at Concord, where we have long needed a good church. We hope to bu'ld soon. Improvements $42. No indebtedness.

Charlotte—Rev. S. F. B. Peace, pastor. This grand and magnificent edifice will speak for itself. The pastor and his faithful members and friends have all worked hard this year with good results. Improvements, $1,000. Benevolence, $65.

Cool Springs and Beaver Dam—Rev. J. D. Murphy, pastor. This is one of our leading charges with two good churches, and a loyal membership and a good pastor who has worked faithfully this year with good results. Improvements, $140. Benevolence, $98.

Elkton—Rev. J. D. Hairston, pastor. Though sick some part of the time a new church has been built at one point. Improvements, $50. Benevolence, $3.

Hamlet—Rev. W. P. Hayes, pastor. There has been general improvements on this charge. Bro. Hayes is a faithful and hard worker. Improvements, $415. Benevolence, $120.

Hoffman and Bass—Rev. D. H. Chambers, pastor. This charge is weak and needs to be worked up. The pastor has done a very good year's work here, he has built a little church at Bass. Improvements, $40. Benevolence, $7.

John's and Piney Grove—Rev. W. M. Wells, pastor. This is another one of our strong points. Good work has been done here. Improvements, $250. Benevolence, $100.

Laurinburg and Gibson—Rev. G. B. McLean, pastor. A fine church lot has been bought at Gibson at a cost of $100 and about $30.00 paid on it. We also have a new membership of 16 or 18 and a fine little Sunday-school. Improvements, $125. Benevolence, $10.

Lumberton—Rev. S. McDonald, pastor. There are three strong churches on this charge at Lumberton the church there has been painted, the pastor has labored hard to build up the work. Improvements, $372. Benevolence, $260.

Pembroke, a new charge—Rev. Daniel McCollum, pastor. Improvements, $200. Benevolence, $2.

Parkton and Prospect Hall—Rev. J. R. McNair, pastor. There has been but little advancement; for some cause this seems to be a hard field. The pastor has filled his appointments. Benevolence, $3.

Maxton—Rev. J. W. Well's, pastor. This church was made a station las year and has done good work. The church is loyal and has done its duty. Improvements, $111. Benevolence, $103.

Melrose and Hickory Bend—Rev. M. Mundy, pastor. The new church at Hickory Bend has been inclosed this year. The pastor is pushing the work like a hero. Improvements, $100. Benevolence, $103.

Monroe—Rev. D. A. Williams, pastor. Nothing has been done at this point, but the future is good.

Red Springs and Bowmore—Rev. G. W. Byers, pastor. There has been work done at both churches. The new church at Bowmore will soon be completed. Improvements, $400. Benevolence, $70.

Rowland and Salem—Rev. J. M. McNeill, pastor. This is the banner charge for promptness in meeting all of its claims at each quarter for the district superintendent. Improvements, $216. Benevolence, $120.

Swann's—Rev. L. D. McQueen, pastor. The pastor has done good work on this circuit this year. Has bought one lot and built a church on it. The work is moving on nicely. Improvements, $300. Benevolence, $15.

Wilmington—Rev. A. C. Hill was appointed to this charge but did not stay but a short while. On the last of January, I secured Rev. A. G. Jenkins to take charge of the work, the church is greatly in debt and the membership small. The pastor and his wife have both worked hard to hold things together. I am glad to say that they have done it. Improvements, $155. Benevolence, $2.

Burgan—Rev. J. T. Joseph, pastor. This is a weak point and but little improvements. Benevolence, $4.

The total indebtedness on the district is $1866.54. Total improvements, $3,716. Total benevolence, $1,020.

We have endeavored to keep the district spiritually alive. The pastors' reports will show the number of conversions and accessions for the year. The district is self-supporting and we hope to see the day when all of the charges may enjoy the same. With the help of the Lord we are trying to work up to this end. We have tried to do our best for the Master's cause.

Reportc of Standing Committees.

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

Whereas there is a manifest need in our Conference of the work that is being done by the Board of Home Missions and Church Extention, and

Whereas, the financial stringency which has pervaded our country for the last year has made it extremely hard for some of our congregations who were in the process of building churches, and

Whereas, in their distress they have made applications to the Board for aid in vain because there was nothing to our credit on the basis of our collections for the Board, and

Whereas, the money we collect and send to the Board may be returned to us increased several fold to aid us in our ministerial work as well as church building, may it be

Resolved, That we here determine to renew and redouble our efforts to raise our full apportionment for this cause, so that the Board may fully carry out its purpose and mission in aiding the evangelization of our great America.

G. W. BYERS,
C. E. BALL,
J. H. LOVELL.
Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BENNETT COLLEGE.

Realizing the necessity of Christian education in the development of our people we pledge anew our loyal support to Bennett College, our own conference school. Last year we pledged to raise $1,200 toward the construction of the President's home, and

Whereas, The need of a suitable and comfortable house for President is imperative. Be it resolved that we request the district superintendents to apportion to the charges $1,200 for this purpose, and we hereby pledge oursleves to raise the amount apportioned.

W. P. HAYES,
P. F. JOHNSON,
R. H. NEWSOME,
S. R. McCORKLE.

BIBLE CAUSE.

Dear Fathers and Brethren of the North Carolina Conference:

Since there is no work of more importance than the distribution of the Word of God, the Bible, and

Whereas, The American Bible Society is one of the greatest agencies in distributing the Bible over the entire globe.

Resolved 1st. That we the ministers of the North Carolina Conference will endeavor to raise our full apportionment.

Resolved, 2nd. That we will urge every home on our charges that has not a Bible to purchase one or more.

Respectfully submitted,

P. J. COOK,
M. MUNDY.

Dear Brethren:

We the committee on District Conference Records, have examined them as required by the annual Conference and find the same to be in good condition.

A. S. COTTINGHAM,
S. P. WEST,
A. H. NEWSOME,
W. M. WELLS,
W. B. SCALES.

EDUCATION.

Mr. President and Members of the North Carolina Conference:

The committee on education beg leave to present the following report. There are twenty-four schools and colleges under control of the Freedmen's Aid Society constituting the only means of Christian education for training of ministers, teachers, doctors and other leaders for our 350,000 members and families. The religious life and work of the schools constitute a very prominent part of the means of normal training. Our schools have trained and sent forth more than 12,000 teachers, 3,000 ministers, besides lawyers, doctors and other members of profession to work for and lead their own race. The Sunday nearest Lincoln's birthday has been selected as a most suitable time to present the cause of the colored race to our people.

The board asks from the whole church $250,000 or one fifth of the apportionment for Home Missions and Church Extension. The apportionment to this Conference is $1,000.

The recent General Conference passed a resolution recommending the establishing in every Conference of a Conference Board of Sunday-Schools. This board is to be made up of ministers and laymen expert in Sunday-school work, who in connection with the board at Chicago will have charge of Sunday-school interests within the bounds of the Conference. A second matter of importance is that the General Conference deemed it wise to establish a Sunday-school day. The day set apart for Sunday-schools is the last Sunday in October, or such other

Sunday as may be more convenient. We therefore urgently request that a public presentation of these interests and a collection be taken, one Sunday in each congregation.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. ROBBINS,
R. W. WINCHESTER,
W. B. SCALES.

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

There is no greater society in our church. neither could the church carry on the plan of the world's evangelization without the Foreign Missionary Society. It was a wise and judicious step taken in the division of the board into the Foreign Missionary and Home Missions and Church Extension.

We rejoice in the work already accomplished by the board under the new arrangement. We as members of the North Carolina Conference are proud along with the hundreds of other members of the twenty colored conferences the appointment of Dr. G. G. Logan, the Field Secretary of this society. Expressing the sentiment of the North Carolina Conference, we here and now renew our pledge to give the Foreign Board of the Missionary Society more tangible support, that the time will be hastened when the kingdoms of this world will become the kingdom of our Lord.

J. W. WELLS,
G. B. McLEAN, Sec.

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF N. C. CONFERENCE.

Rents collected	$168.00
Repairs and Commission	33.19
Balance on hand	134.81

M. J. BULLOCK, Chairman.
M. M. JONES, Secy. and Treasurer.
ROBERT SMITH,
H. L. ASHE,
G. W. MOREHEAD.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EPWORTH LEAGUE.

We note with gratitude the splendid growth of the Epworth League. During the past quadrennium, after many years of organizations and extension throughout the Church, there was a net increase of more than 2,000 Senior Chapters, with a corresponding advance in membership besides a rapid increase of Junior Chapters. At the same time there was a renewing of the spiritual life and a rapid increase in the financial contributions of the League to the work of the Church. It

is clear that this movement is still in the vigor of youth and its period of usefulness has but begun.

We commend the new financial system of self-support.

R. J. SHIPP,
S. McDONALD,
H. O. FREDERICK.

CONFERENCE STEWARDS.

Receipts.

From Book Concern	$722.00
Chartered Fund	22.00
Charges	246.00
Other sources	3.00
	$993.00

Disbursements.

L. B. Gibson (J. P. Morris)	$70.00
David Connell (Self)	70.00
Charles W. Blaylock (J. P. Morris)	115.00
Elisah Howard (J. W. Simpson)	69.00
W. A. Pryor (Self)	74.00
F. L. Bost (Self)	53.00
Widow McDaniel (J. C. Prince)	100.00
Widow Harshaw (M. H. Hunter)	50.00
Widow Smith (Self)	70.00
Widow Letterloh (J. W. Wells)	73.00
Widow Rogers (Self)	67.70
Widow Johnson (Self)	55.00
Widow Wells (Self)	110.00
Refunded (Conference Treasurer)	4.00
Reserve Fund	12.30
Total	$993.00

The person to whom money was delivered is indicated within parenthesis.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We, the Board of Stewards, have examined the District Superintendents' vouchers, and have found them to be correct.

A. H. NEWSOME,
J. P. MORRIS,
S. P. WEST,
W. W. POPE.

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

We as committee on the state of the church of the North Carolina Conference, render the following report:

By noticing carefully the reports of the District Superintendents in regards to the financial, spiritual, educational, and the various societies, we find them in good condition.

There has been a decrease in old indebtedness, and we are able to report that the church is in a higher state of prosperity than in any previous year.

Respectfully submitted.

G. F. HILL,
J. A. LAUGHLIN.

TEMPERANCE.

Resolved, That so far as practicable we will make a special egort to have our congregations and Sunday-schools observe the Fourth of July of each year as a day consecrated to the promotion of the temperance reform; that we will especially seek to interest our children and young people in this movement; that, with songs, music, speeches and various services in our churches, public halls. or groves, we will strive to promote the proper and Christian celebration of the Birthday of the Nation in the cultivation of a sound temperance revival; and finally that we invite the co-operation of all religious bodies, temperance organizations, Young People's Societies of whatever name, and all churches, Sunday-schools, pastors, patriots and philanthropists, in this effort to save our nation from the curse of drink.

S. J. HAYDEN,
G. W. BROWER,
W. M. CRAWFORD.

COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS.

To be distributed (twenty-three hundred dollars), $2,300.00.

For new work in Virginia $100.00

Greensboro District.

1	Danville and Spray	$ 115.00
2	East Greensboro	45.00
3	Reidsville	35.00
4	Burlington and Graham	31.00
	Total	$ 226.00

Raleigh District.

1	For the District	$ 500.00
2	Dennis and Red Bank	20.00
3	Durham and Henderson	50.00
4	Goldsboro	60.00
5	Newport News, Va.	100.00
6	Newberne and Kinston	40.00
7	Oxford and Bullock	60.00
8	Oberlin and Raleigh	25.00
9	Rocky Mount. Va.	60.00
10	Pleasant Ridge and Norfolk, Va.	100.00
11	Townesville and Clarksville, Va.	60.00
	Total	$1,075
	Martinsville, Va.	$100.00

Western District.

1	Asheville	$ 160.00
2	Boone and Laytown	20.00
3	Hendersonville	40.00
4	Franklin	20.00
5	West Asheville	43.00
6	Shelby	50.00
	Total	$ 333.00

Winston District.

1	Jefferson	$ 20.00
2	South High Point	143.00
3	Salisbury and Spencer	115.00
4	Mooresville	20.00
	Total	$ 298.00

Wilmington District.

1	Charlotte	$ 100.00
2	Elkton	40.00
3	Hoffman	28.00
4	Parkton	25.00
5	Sanford	20.00
6	Wilmington	155.00
	Total	$ 368.00

Recapitulation.

Greensboro District	$ 226.00
Raleigh District	1,075.00
Western District	333.00
Winston District	298.00
Wilmington District	368.00
Total	$2,300.00

Correct. FRANK M. BRISTOL,
President.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER FOR 1908.

Receipts for All Purposes.

For Missions.	Cash.	Vouch.	Total
Board of Foreign Missions, Reg. Col.	$ 308.00	$ 52.00	$ 360.00
For Sunday Schools Undivided	71.00	31.00	102.00
Board of Home Mis. & Church Ext.		532.00	532.00
Grand Total for Missions	$ 379.00	$ 615.00	$ 994.00
For Education.			
Children's Fund Student Aid	$ 146.00	$ 140.00	$ 286.00
Freedman's Aid & Sunday Schools	596.00	94.00	690.00
Bennett College	64.00	471.00	535.00
American Bible Society	63.00		63.00
Women's Foreign Missionary Society	35.00	2.00	37.00
Woman's Home Missionary Society	40.00	133.00	173.00
Total for Education	$ 944.00	$ 840.00	$1,784.00
Conference Claimants and Episcopal Sup.			
Conference Claimants	$ 246.00	6.00	252.00
Episcopal Fund	135.00	2.00	137.00
Total Conf. Claimants & Episc. Fund.	$ 381.00	$ 8.00	$ 389.00
General Expenses.			
General Conference Expenses	$ 43.00	$ 24.00	$ 64.00
Epworth League Expenses	4.00	46.00	50.00
Other Benevolent Collections		678.00	678.00
Total General Expenses	$ 47.00	$ 748.00	$ 792.00
Grand Total for All Purposes	**$1,751.00**	**$2,211.00**	**$3,962.00**

Disbursements.

Board of Foreign Missions	$ 360.00
Board of Home Missions & Church Ext.	634.00
Board of Education	286.00
Freedman's Aid, Rev. H. C. Jennings	690.00
Bennett College, Rev. S. A. Peeler	535.00
American Bible Society, Rev. J. P. Wragg	63.00
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	37.00
Woman's H. M. Soc., Mrs. R. C. Bearden	173.00
Conference Claimants, Conf. Stewards	252.00
Episcopal Fund, Rev. George P. Mains	137.00
Gen. Conf. Expenses, Oscar P. Miller	64.00
Epworth L. Ex., I. G. Penn	50.00
Other Benev. Col., the Pastors	678.00
Grand Total	$3,962.00

R. P. HAIRSTON,
Conference Treasurer.

MONEY TO BE RAISED

GREENSBORO DISTRICT	Home Mis. and Church Ex.	Foreign Missions	Freedmen's Aid Society	Sunday School	Bennett College	Bible Cause	Conference Claimant	Episcopal Fund	Liberia, Africa
Burlington and Graham	$ 7	$ 1	$ 8	$ 2	$ 5	$ 1	$ 5	$ 2	$ 1
Central Randolph	20	2	20	2	10	1	10	3	2
East Greensboro	15	2	15	2	12	1	5	2	1
Empire	20	2	20	2	10	1	6	2	1
Greensboro	80	15	75	5	100	2	15	8	4
High St. and Bass	18	2	18	2	10	1	4	4	2
Jackson	10	2	10	1	5	1	2	2	1
Ramseur	10	1	10	1	5	1	2	2	1
Reidsville	25	2	25	5	20	2	6	5	2
Reidsville Circuit	22	2	20	2	12	1	4	4	1
North Greensboro	4	1	4	1	5	1	1	1	1
South Greensboro	25	1	20	1	15	1	1	1	1
Summerfield	50	2	40	5	35	2	10	5	3
Leaksville	25	2	25	5	10	2	8	4	2
Wentworth Circuit	15	2	15	2	10	1	4	2	1
West Greensboro	20	2	20	2	20	1	4	2	1
Danville and Spray	4	...	4	1	2	...	1	1	1

MONEY TO BE RAISED

WILMINGTON DISTRICT	Board of Foreign Missions	Sunday Schools not divided	Board of H. Mis. and Ch. Ex.	Board of Education	Freedmen's Aid	Child'n Fund for Student Aid	Collections for Student Aid	Local Educational Interest	American Bible Society	Women's For. Mis. Society	Women's Home Mis. Society	Epworth League	General Conference Expenses	Conference Claimants	Episcopal Funds
Burgaw	$2	$1	$4	$2	$3	$2	$2	$3	$1	$1	$1	$1	..	$1	$1
Charlotte	18	5	14	10	15	8	6	4	1	1	1	1	..	2	2
Cool Springs and Beaver Dam	16	10	22	18	25	16	10	10	3	1	2	2	..	4	4
Concord	5	5	10	8	10	8	6	6	1	1	1	2	..	2	2
Elkton	8	6	16	10	12	8	6	6	1	1	1	2	..	2	2
Hamlet and Philadelphia	26	10	24	18	25	16	15	15	4	1	2	2	..	4	4
Hoffman and Vass	4	5	8	6	8	6	4	4	2	1	1	2	..	2	2
John's and Piney Grove	16	10	24	18	25	16	15	15	4	1	2	2	..	4	4
Laurinburg and Gibson	8	6	18	10	16	10	8	8	2	1	2	2	..	2	2
Lumberton and Pearly Spot	16	10	24	18	25	16	15	15	4	2	2	2	..	4	4
Maxton	8	5	18	8	12	8	7	7	2	1	1	1	..	2	2
Melrose and Bowmore	16	10	24	18	25	16	15	15	4	1	2	2	..	4	4
Monroe and Bethel	4	3	10	5	8	4	2	2	1	1	1	1	..	2	2
Pembroke and New Zion	6	6	14	10	12	6	6	6	2	1	2	2	..	2	2
Parkton and Prospect Hall	16	10	20	16	20	12	10	10	2	1	2	2	..	4	4
Red Springs and H. Bend	16	10	24	18	25	16	15	15	4	1	2	2	..	4	4
Rowland and Salem	9	6	20	9	20	9	6	6	1	1	3	3	..	4	4
Sanford Circuit	5	3	12	6	8	6	4	4	1	1	1	1	..	2	2
Wilmington	4	2	12	4	6	4	2	2	1	1	1	1	..	2	2

MONEY TO BE RAISED

RALEIGH DISTRICT	Foreign Missions	Home Mis. and Church Ex.	Freshmen's Aid	Board of Education	Board of Sunday School	American Bible Society	Conference Claimants	Episcopal Fund	Bennett College	Epworth League	General Conference Expenses
Dennis and Redbank	$ 3	$ 5	$ 5	$ 2	$ 2	$ 1	$ 5	$ 1	$ 3	$ 1	$ 1
Durham and Henderson	3	5	5	2	2	1	5	1	3	1	1
Goldsboro	5	10	10	3	3	2	5	2	4	1	1
Madison and S.	15	20	20	5	5	3	10	4	10	4	4
Madison Circuit	15	20	20	5	5	3	10	4	10	4	4
Martinsville	3	5	5	2	2	1	5	1	3	1	1
Newbern	3	5	5	2	2	1	5	1	3	1	1
Newport News	10	20	20	5	5	3	10	4	10	3	4
Oberlin and Raleigh	15	20	20	5	5	3	10	4	10	3	4
Rocky Mount	10	15	15	5	5	3	10	4	10	3	4
Pleasant Ridge	10	20	20	5	5	3	10	4	10	3	4
Townesville	10	15	15	5	3	2	10	3	10	3	3
Oxford	15	20	20	5	5	3	10	4	10	3	4
Walnut Cove	15	20	20	5	5	3	10	4	10	3	4

MONEY TO BE RAISED

WINSTON DISTRICT	Foreign Missions	Sunday School	Home Mis. and Church Ex.	Free'men Aid and S. S. Fund	Col. for F. A. and S. S. Fund	Bennett College	American Bible Society	Women's For. Mis. Society	W. H. M. Soc. and other col.	General Conference Expense	Conference Claimants	Episcopal Fund
Advance	$25	$ 3	$60	$35	$27	$10	$ 1	$.	$ 4	$ 8	$ 4	$ 4
Asheboro and Mitchell	12	5	25	21	14	5	1	..	4	5	4	4
Fairview and Randleman	5	3	16	12	8	4	1	..	2	2	5	3
High Point	23	5	40	41	26	5	1	..	2	4	6	4
Jefferson	4	2	10	4	4	2	1	..	2	1	2	1
Jonesville	15	2	35	11	10	2	1	..	2	4	5	2
Kernersville	10	2	30	23	16	3	1	..	1	4	3	2
Lexington and Thomasville	30	3	30	30	17	10	1	..	2	4	6	4
Trinity and Liberty	8	3	10	12	8	4	1	..	1	4	5	3
Mayhew and Mooresville	10	2	15	20	21	5	1	..	2	4	5	2
Midway	3	1	10	10	6	3	1	..	2	3	2	1
Mt. Airy Station	15	3	15	40	27	3	1	..	2	5	8	2
Mt. Airy Circuit	2	1	4	4	3	1	1	..	2	2	2	1
Salisbury and Spencer	3	1	10	10	6	3	1	..	2	3	2	1
Statesville and Philadelphia	6	2	15	12	7	5	1	..	1	4	2	1
South High Point	4	3	15	10	8	5	1	..	1	3	5	2
Wilkesboro & N Wilkesb'ro	10	1	20	18	12	5	1	..	1	3	4	2
Winston, St Jas. & St Mark	3	1	6	12	5	4	1	..	1	2	3	1
Winston, Mt. Pleasant	30	5	15	40	25	8	1	..	2	5	8	3
Winston, St. Paul	50	5	50	115	80	15	2	..	3	10	2	20

MONEY TO BE RAISED

WESTERN DISTRICT	Foreign Missions	Sunday School, not divided	Home Mis. and Church Ex.	Education, F. A. and S. S.	Children's Fund for S. A.	Col. for F. A. and S. S.	American Bible Society	Episcopal Fund	Conference Claimants	Gen. Conference Expenses	Bennett College
Asheville	$15	$ 5	$20	$25	$ 5	$..	$ 3	$ 3	$ 3	$ 2	$..
Boone	7	5	7	12	2	..	1	1	1	2	5
Franklin	7	2	9	12	2	..	1	1	1	2	...
Forest City	15	5	20	20	2	..	1	2	2	2	6
Gastonia and Bessemer City	15	5	20	30	5	..	2	2	3	2	10
Lawndale and Brooks Chapel	30	5	35	35	5	..	3	2	3	3	15
Hendersonville	5	1	5	5	2	..	1	1	1	1	1
Hickory	15	5	30	30	3	..	3	3	3	3	8
Lenoir	20	5	30	30	3	..	3	3	3	3	8
Lenoir Circuit	10	5	15	15	2	..	1	1	1	1	4
Lowesville	30	5	40	35	5	..	3	3	5	4	10
Machpelah	15	5	30	25	3	..	2	2	2	2	5
Marion and Old Fort	15	3	20	20	3	..	2	2	3	3	5
Newton	10	3	15	15	2	..	1	2	2	2	4
Patterson	6	3	12	10	1	..	1	1	1	1	1
Shelby and Mooresboro	10	5	15	20	3	..	1	2	2	2	5
Sherrill's Ford	15	8	30	35	10	..	3	3	3	3	8
West Asheville	10	5	15	15	3	..	2	2	2	2	5

STATISTICS NO. 1, GREENSBORO DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, 1908

NAMES OF CHARGES	Church Membership				Baptisms		Sunday Schools			Church Proprty						
	No. Probationers	No. Full Members	No. Local Preachers	No. Deaths	No. Children Baptized	No. Adults Baptized	No. Schools	No. Officers & Teachers	No. Scholars	No. Churches	Probable Value	No. Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property	Present indebtedness on Church property
Central Randolph	...	120	..	2	...	6	4	20	150	4	$2500	..	$....	$....	$....	$....
Danville, Va., and Spray	...	3	..	..	...	...	..	..	....	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
East and North Greensboro	...	65	2	2	2	2	1	6	75	1	1500	..	.....	35	25	5
Empire	...	139	3	7	...	7	4	31	173	4	2500	1	150	10	14	4
Greensboro	22	480	2	9	38	4	1	18	....	1	30000	1	1500	5156	.....	7978
High Street and Bass's	12	210	5	3	1	5	2	19	160	2	2000	..	.....	43	185	713
Jackson	12	55	..	2	...	...	3	14	100	3	.....	..	.....	3	.....	16
Leaksville	3	164	1	2	3	1	2	15	140	2	4500	1	500	.....	225	600
Ramseur	15	70	..	2	...	...	2	10	40	2	1200	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Reidsville	...	132	..	1	...	4	2	14	170	1	3500	1	500	280	80	89
Reidsville Circuit	2	200	3	..	12	28	3	28	210	3	2700	..	.....	100	.....	.....
South Greensboro	...	168	1	4	...	...	4	20	134	3	2750	..	.....	35	.....	.....
Summerfield	35	260	2	3	15	18	3	24	275	3	3800	1	50	100	.....	.....
Wentworth	5	205	4	3	1	14	4	42	165	3	2400	..	.....	40	.....	.....
West Greensboro	...	125	1	3	6	10	2	8	100	2	1200	..	.....	110	38	60
	106	2396	24	43	78	99	37	269	1892	34	$60550	5	$2700	$5912	$ 567	$9465

STATISTICS NO. 1, WINSTON DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, 1908

NAMES OF CHARGES	Church Membership				Baptisms		Sunday Schools			Church Property						
	No. Probationers	No. Full Members	No. Local Preach'rs	No. Deaths	No. Children Bapt'd	No. Adults Bapt'd	No. Schools	No. Officers & Teach	No. Scholars	No. Churches	Probable Value	No. Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building & improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property	Present indebtedness on Church Property
Advance and Mocksville	...	130	..	2	...	...	2	10	50	2	$1500	1	$400	$700	$....	$....
Asheboro and Mitchell	22	113	1	..	10	11	2	10	90	2	2500	1	600	.....	12	312
Columbia and Walkertown	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
High Point	9	167	1	4	8	3	1	14	130	1	7000	1	400	1172	170	3070
Jefferson	6	75	..	1	...	8	2	13	70	2	400	..	.....	500	.....	10
Jonesville	13	168	1	2	5	8	5	15	85	3	2200	..	.....	65	25	60
Kernersville	19	85	1	4	3	2	3	12	125	3	3000	..	.....	97	.....	42
Lexington and Thomasville	...	275	3	..	10	7	2	19	180	2	4000	1	350	150	.....	.....
Liberty and Trinity	...	138	1	..	4	20	4	12	175	4	1500	..	.....	30	.....	.....
Mayhew and Mooresville	12	239	2	3	42	24	5	18	145	4	2300	..	.....	128	35	58
Midway	...	108	..	2	...	...	2	14	45	3	1000	..	.....	37	.....	10
Mt. Airy	10	100	..	2	...	...	1	7	90	1	7000	1	1000	.....	91	.....
Mt. Airy Circuit	5	39	..	1	...	...	2	10	60	3	800	..	.....	13	.....	.....
Randleman and Fairview	...	90	..	2	13	...	3	12	100	4	1400	..	.....	.....	.....	1300
Salisbury	1	9	..	2	1	...	1	5	30	1	400	..	.....	50	.....	.....
Statesville and Philadelphia	...	150	..	3	7	...	3	9	75	3	2000	..	15	227	3	.....
South High Point	2	32	1	..	2	2	1	14	70	1	1700	..	.....	569	149	1000
Wilkesboro	10	62	1	2	...	62	2	8	72	2	1000	..	.....	70	82	125
Winston, Boston Cottage	...	....	..	..	...	...	..	...	....	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winston, Mt. Pleasant	2	98	..	1	7	4	1	10	135	1	1000	..	.....	164	.....	.....
Winston, St. Paul	10	460	1	8	4	30	1	17	330	1	36000	1	500	1900	3000	150
	121	2538	13	39	116	181	43	229	2167	43	$75700	6	$3265	$5872	$3567	$6137

STATISTICS NO. 3, GREENSBORO DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, 1908.

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	PASTOR'S SUPPORT							Support of Presiding Elders		Support of Bishops		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops	Conference Claimants			Current Expenses	
		Claims			Receipts									Rec'd From				
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total	Deficiencies	Am't Apportioned	Amount Paid	Am't Apportioned	Amount Paid		Collections	Other Sources	Total	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
Central Randolph	W. T. Lomax	$ 275	$...	$ 275	$ 250	$...	$ 250	$ 25	$ 52	$ 46	$ 5	$ 2	$ 302	$ 2	$..	$ 2	$ 20	$ 10
Danville, Va., and Spray	John H. Garrett	.....	.....	.....	28	.....	28	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
East and North Greensboro	M. C. Laughlin	360	....	360	360	....	360	.....	40	32	3	2	394	2	...	2	25	10
Empire	G. B. Green, Supl.	350	25	375	173	29	198	177	70	46	4	1	245	3	...	3	27	52
Greensboro	R. P. Hairston	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....	160	160	10	5	1065	...	...	.....	.....	50
High Street and Bass's	David C. Skeen	340	50	390	340	50	390	.....	78	60	5	3	423	4	...	4	80	....
Jackson	Thomas Smith	210	34	246	100	....	100	146	40	14	2	1	115	1	...	1	25	25
Leaksville	A. S. Cottingham	400	60	460	400	60	460	.....	70	70	5	2	532	5	...	5	50	....
Ramseur	E. L. Gelley, Supl.	300	....	300	150	....	150	150	64	48	2	1	199	3	...	3	12	10
Reidsville	R. W. Winchester	400	60	460	400	60	460	.....	52	44	5	1	505	2	...	2	70	22
Reidsville Circuit	C. E. Ball	425	24	449	400	....	400	48	90	60	5	5	465	5	...	5	30	50
South Greensboro	Samuel M. Hanes	400	....	400	338	....	338	62	80	68	5	1	403	1	...	1	36	5
Summerfield	J. W. Jones	600	....	600	422	....	422	178	108	95	5	5	522	10	...	10	40	40
Wentworth	E. H. McArthur	400	....	400	340	....	340	60	z 68	58	5	3	403	4	...	4	25	10
West Greensboro	J. A. Laughlin	400	....	400	390	....	390	10	40	40	4	4	434	4	...	4	50	15
		$5660	$353	$6015	$4891	$295	$5186	$ 859	$1002	$ 843	$65	$36	$6037	$46	$..	$ 46	$490	$299

STATISTICS NO. 1, WESTERN DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, 1908

NAMES OF CHARGES	Church Membership				Baptisms		Sunday Schools			Church Property						
	No. Probationers	No. Full Members	No. Local Preachers	No. Deaths	No. Children Bapt'd	No. Adults Bapt'd	No. Schools	No. Officers & Teach	No. Scholars	No. Churches	Probable Value	No. Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building & improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property	Present indebtedness on Church Property
Asheville	3	80	1	2	6	...	1	8	75	1	$4000	1	$ 750	$....	$ 318	$ 604
Black Mountain	...	...	..	..	...	...	..	..	..	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cocne	6	10	..	..	...	...	1	4	25	1	300	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Forest City	3	118	2	8	18	3	2	10	115	2	1200	1	50	75	10	.....
Franklin	...	34	..	..	...	...	1	12	27	2	400	..	.....	50	.....	.....
Gastonia and Bessemer City	...	120	..	3	...	...	3	15	80	3	.....	1	1000	150	.....	.....
Hendersonville	...	...	..	..	...	...	..	..	..	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hickory	...	149	1	3	8	...	1	9	100	1	5000	..	.....	12	.....	83
Lawndall and Brooks	32	218	5	4	2	27	3	36	190	2	2800	..	.....	.....	40	30
Lenoir	...	140	2	2	5	...	2	30	150	2	3000	1	800	900	.....	200
Lenoir Circuit	12	38	..	2	...	...	2	12	30	2	700	..	.....	90	.....	.....
Lowesville	5	200	2	2	...	...	3	19	230	3	2000	..	.....	622	122	140
Machpelah and Stonly	...	115	..	2	...	18	2	12	110	2	700	1	400	800	.....	115
Marion and Old Fort	15	90	..	1	8	6	3	16	75	2	1000	..	.....	55	12	4
Newton	25	86	2	2	12	15	2	6	40	2	1500	1	250	87	.....	125
Patterson	4	50	2	4	8	5	3	6	60	3	600	..	.....	11	.....	.....
Shelby and Mooresboro	18	75	..	1	2	...	4	8	50	3	1500	1	500	34	6	57
Sherrill's Ford	...	263	5	3	35	1	5	24	220	4	2762	1	200	445	.....	.....
West Asheville and Waynesville	15	70	..	2	2	...	3	4	75	3	1800	1	100	300	.....	14
	138	1856	22	41	103	75	41	228	1653	38	$30462	9	$4050	$3731	$ 508	$1442

STATISTICS NO. 1, RALEIGH DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, 1908

NAMES OF CHARGES	Church Membership				Baptisms		Sunday Schools			Church Property						
	No. Probationers	No. Full Members	No. Local Preachers	No. Deaths	No. Children Baptized	No. Adults Baptized	No. Schools	No. Officers & Teachers	No. Scholars	No. Churches	Probable Value	No. Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property	Present indebtedness of Church Property
...ns and Redbank	16	66	1	3	...	...	2	10	35	3	450	..	$....	$ 78	$....	$ 75
Durham and Creedmore	...	19	..	..	...	...	2	8	35	2	1200	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Goldsboro	...	20	..	3	3	...	..	8	40	1	1000	1	700	.....	.....	.....
Henderson and Louisburg	7	11	..	..	4	3	1	4	27	1	1400	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madison and Stoneville	19	119	2	3	...	19	2	13	122	2	1250	1	350	75	111	55
Madison Circuit	7	104	1	2	4	1	2	12	109	2	.....	20	.....	20	6	.....
Newbern and Kingston	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newport News, Va.	1	48	2	..	1	2	1	6	40	1	1100	..	.....	105	48	16
Oberlin and Raleigh	16	126	1	4	...	23	2	29	215	2	4000	1	500	748	.....	720
Oxford and Bullock	14	162	4	2	5	5	2	12	130	2	3250	1	350	150	15	200
Pleasant Ridge and Norfolk, Va.	10	45	5	2	1	2	2	14	37	2	3325	2	728	165	36	.....
Rocky Mount, Va.	29	140	..	1	3	8	4	15	175	4	2500	..	.....	75	7	.....
Townesville and Clarksville, Va.	18	135	..	3	...	10	2	12	178	2	1200	1	300	784	25	25
Walnut Cove	**25**	**135**	**4**	**..**	**3**	**8**	**3**	**25**	**150**	**3**	**2000**	**1**	**450**	**60**	**12**	**25**
	162	1130	20	23	24	81	25	158	1284	27	$22675	28	$3378	$2260	$ 260	$1116

STATISTICS NO. 1, WILMINGTON DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, 1908

NAMES OF CHARGES	Church Membership			Baptisms		Sunday Schools			Church Property						
	No. Probationers	No. Full Members	No. Local Preach'rs	No. Deaths	No. Children Bapt'd	No. Adults Bapt'd	No. Schools	No. Officers & Teach	No. Scholars	No. Churches	Probable Value	No. Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building & improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property	Present indebtedness on Church Property
Argaw	4	6	..	..	...	...	1	3	6	1	500	..	$....	$....	$....	$....
Charlotte	10	162	1	3	4	6	1	15	90	1	1800	1	4000	1046	.....	.....
Cool Springs and Beaver Dam	19	238	5	2	...	3	2	14	109	2	1800	..	.....	140	.....	18
Concord	20	85	2	..	20	6	2	10	80	2	1100	..	.....	210	.....	.....
Elkton	7	30	1	..	...	...	2	8	20	2	600	1	50	40	.....	.....
Hamlet	14	236	3	2	...	8	2	25	200	2	3500	1	600	459	41	100
Hoffman and Vass	...	45	..	..	11	4	2	12	50	3	5050	..	.....	40	.....	.....
John's and Piney Grove	42	200	3	9	...	...	2	18	190	2	3500	..	.....	250	60	70
Laurinburg and Gibson	12	254	3	2	16	12	2	21	150	1	3300	1	700	225	.....	.....
Lumberton	...	318	9	4	7	2	3	28	274	3	4700	1	1000	216	85	93
Parkton and Prospect Hall	...	34	..	1	...	5	1	5	30	1	520	..	.....	20	.....	20
Maxton	29	133	2	3	...	4	1	12	150	1	1600	1	600	111	.....	20
Melrose and Hickory Bend	25	290	6	6	22	10	2	15	150	2	2000	1	500	56	.....	.....
Monroe	...	...	..	..	...	...	..	...	...	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Red Springs and Beaumont	...	164	1	4	16	10	2	8	163	2	1900	1	500	275	.....	75
Rowland and Salem	12	270	2	7	20	3	2	18	170	2	3500	1	800	216	.....	24
Swan's Station	8	115	3	1	...	...	3	15	75	2	600	..	.....	520	.....	5
Wilmington	...	13	..	..	2	1	1	3	35	1	1500	1	12	.....	.....	133
Pembroke	...	4	..	..	...	...	1	2	26	..	200	..	.....	83	.....	.....
	192	2627	41	44	118	74	32	232	2068	30	$37370	10	$8762	$3737	$ 186	$ 558

STATISTICS NO. 3, RALEIGH DISTRICT. NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, 1908.

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	PASTOR'S SUPPORT							Support of Presiding Elders		Support of Bishops		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops	Conference Claimants			Current Expenses	
		Claims			Receipts									Rec'd From				
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total	Deficiencies	Am't Apportioned	Amount Paid	Am't Apportioned	Amount Paid		Collections	Other Sources	Total	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
Dennis and Redbank	J. O. King	$ 150	$...	$ 150	$ 110	$...	$ 110	$ 39	$ 25	$ 25	$ 1	$..	$ 135	$ 1	$..	$ 1	$ 40	$...
Durham and Creedmore	J. H. Hunter	125	....	125	24	....	24	101	27	5	1	...	29	...	...	....	5	....
Goldsboro	Sylvester J. Hayden	125	30	155	100	30	130	25	40	40	1	1	141	1	...	1	20	6
Henderson and Louisburg	G. D. Dunn	25	....	25	33	....	33	.....	20	20	..	...	53	..	...	....	10	....
Madison and Stoneville	J. C. Robbins	450	50	500	390	50	440	60	60	59	2	2	511	3	...	3	30	11
Madison Circuit	Avery E. Robinson	300	27	327	230	27	257	50	60	54	1	1	312	2	...	2	16	3
Newbern and Kingston		....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	..	...	....	..	...	....	....	....
Newport News, Va.	John A. Maston	424	90	514	90	514	175	40	36	1	1	...	550	1	...	1	25	15
Oberlin and Raleigh	Simon Peter West	350	36	386	350	36	386	.....	50	50	4	4	440	6	...	6	63	12
Oxford and Bullock	J. C. Prince	500	45	548	500	48	548	.....	60	51	3	3	602	3	...	3	61	25
Pleasant Ridge and Norfolk, Va.	C. H. Walton	225	36	261	225	36	261	.....	60	60	2	2	323	3	...	3	15	17
Rocky Mount, Va.	W. M. Crawford	375	18	393	375	7	382	11	60	60	2	2	444	2	...	2	5	15
Townesville and Clarksville, Va.	William E. Clapp	450	....	450	375	....	375	25	40	40	...	...	415	1	...	1	12	5
Walnut Cove	S. A. Gibson	300	36	336	300	36	336	.....	60	60	1	...	397	2	...	2	10	....
		$3819	$371	$4170	$3102	$784	$3458	$ 421	$ 592	$ 523	$19	$15	$4362	$25	$..	$ 25	$312	$112

STATISTICS NO. 3, WESTERN DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, 1908.

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	PASTOR'S SUPPORT							Support of Presiding Elders		Support of Bishops		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Bishops	Conference Claimants			Current Expenses	
		Claims			Receipts									Rec'd From				
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total	Deficiencies	Am't apportioned	Amount Paid	Am't Apportioned	Amount Paid		Collections	Other Sources	Total	Church: Sexton Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
Asheville	W. R. Zeigler	$ 400	$114	$ 514	$ 350	$110	$ 460	$ 60	$ 55	$ 55	$ 3	$ 2	$ 507	$ 3	$..	$ 3	$ 30	$ 26
Black Mountain	Sandy B. Cornelius	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Boone	....	100	....	100	21	....	....	79	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	6
Forest City and Brackett Town	B. F. Thomas	350	60	410	250	60	310	100	60	60	1	1	371	....	....	....	20	7
Franklin	....	160	....	160	....	....	....	....	40	32	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Gastonia and Bessemer City	Norris J. Pass	500	43	548	500	48	548	....	34	84	2	2	634	5	....	639	50	15
Hendersonville	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Hickory	A. H. Newsome	500	86	586	500	36	536	....	65	65	....	....	....	....	5	5	72	19
Lawndale and Brooks	A. W. McMaster	450	30	500	422	30	480	28	110	110	3	3	545	....	3	3	25	15
Lenoir	G. W. Brower	550	48	598	425	48	473	125	70	70	2	2	502	....	5	....	50	50
Lenoir Circuit	Robert B. Rhyne	200	....	200	160	....	160	40	32	31	1	1	....	....	1	....	....	....
Lowesville	G. F. Hill	575	63	636	440	63	503	135	128	128	4	4	631	6	....	6	7	16
Machpelah and Stanly	W. M. Chavis	320	50	370	320	50	570	....	60	60	1	1	432	5	....	....	15	12
Marion and Old Fort	J. C. Addie	300	36	336	230	36	266	70	64	64	2	2	332	3	....	4	14	4
Newton	A. B. McQueen	300	26	326	224	24	248	76	45	45	2	2	292	2	....	2	12	26
Patterson	Louis W. Thomas	90	....	90	90	....	....	....	40	11	1	1	102	2	....	....	....	....
Shelby and Mooresboro	L. G. McDonald	330	60	390	248	60	390	81	46	41	1	1	432	2	....	1	25	3
Sherrill's Ford	R. J. Shipp	400	25	425	400	25	425	....	85	85	3	3	543	3	....	3	12	24
West Asheville and Waynesville	Calvin R. Moser	450	60	510	312	60	312	138	52	50	2	2	360	2	....	3	15	10
		$5975	$599	$7679	$4992	$570	$5681	$ 932	$ 986	$ 961	$29	$28	$5583	$34	$14	$669	$351	$233

STATISTICS NO. 3, WILMINGTON DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, 1908.

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	PASTOR'S SUPPORT							Support of Presiding Elders		Support of Bishops		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops	Conference Claimants			Current Expenses	
		Claims			Receipts									Rec'd From				
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total	Deficiencies	Am't Apportioned	Amount Paid	Am't Appropriated	Amount Paid		Collections	Other Sources	Total	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
Burgaw		$ 40	$...	$ 40	$ 14	...	$ 14	$ 26	$....	$....	$...	$...	$....	$ 1	$...	$...	$...	$...
Charlotte	S. F. B. Peace	600	145	745	....	....	....	....	80	52	...	2	.....	2	...	2	90	20
Cool Spring and Beaver Dam	J. D. Murphy	425	....	425	....	....	425	....	78	78	3	3	506	6	...	6	25	109
Concord	H. T. Patterson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elkton	W. D. Chambers	.....	.....	.....	100	....	100	....	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hamlet	W. P. Hays	550	36	586	520	36	556	30	91	84	5	5	.....	5	...	5	50	35
Hoffman and Vass	L. D. McQueen	100	30	130	100	30	130	.....	20	14	...	...	.....	1	...	....	3	1
John's and Piney Grove	W. M. Wells	500	40	540	500	40	540	.....	100	100	...	5	645	10	...	10	26	14
Laurinburg and Gibson	G. B. McLean	500	84	581	500	584	584	.....	68	68	3	3	655	2	...	2	78	32
Lumberton	S. McDonald	585	60	645	585	60	645	.....	125	125	2	2	672	12	...	12	52	....
Parkton and Prospect Hall		100	...	100	63	....	63	37	18	18	...	...	81	...	...	....	4	....
Maxton	John Wells	450	60	510	450	60	510	.....	57	57	...	2	569	10	...	10	50	22
Melrose and Hickory Bend	M. Mundy	500	24	524	472	24	496	28	110	110	4	4	586	8	...	8	27	2
Monroe		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Red Springs and Beaumont	G. W. Byers	500	50	550	450	50	500	50	80	60	5	5	524	5	...	5	20	15
Rowland and Salem	J. M. McNeill	500	60	560	500	60	560	.....	85	85	...	3	748	7	...	7	36	18
Swan's Station		327	...	327	130	....	130	197	50	32	...	1	.....	1	...	1	5	....
Wilmington		250	....	250	52	....	192	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	2
Pembroke		20	....	20	20	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		$5945	$589	$6534	$4556	$944	$5445	$ 266	$ 994	$ 892	$22	$35	$5086	$71	$...	$ 68	$486	$280

STATISTICS NO. 3, WINSTON DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, 1908.

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	PASTOR'S SUPPORT							Support of Presiding Elders		Support of Bishops		Total Sup. for Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops	Conf'ence Claim'nts			Current Expenses	
		Claims			Receipts									Rec'd From				
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total	Deficiencies	Am't Apportioned	Amount Paid	Am't Apportioned	Amount Paid		Collections	Other Sources	Total	Church Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
Advance and Mocksville	H. O. Frederick	$ 300	$ 18	$ 318	$ 300	$ 18	$ 318	$ 200	$ 45	$ 45	$...	$...	$ 363	$ 1	$...	$ 1	$...	$...
Asheboro and Mitchell	J. W. Simpson	475	25	500	400	25	425	100	65	60	...	2	488	3	...	3	49	20
Columbian Heights and Walktertown.	Pinkney Wells	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
High Point	J. H. Lovell	525	54	579	501	54	555	24	75	75	4	2	632	4	...	4	93	45
Jefferson	A. B. Leonard	145	24	169	69	24	93	76	26	13	...	...	106	1	...	1	12	....
Jonesville	W. B. Scales	350	30	380	340	30	370	10	55	55	2	2	427	3	...	3	35	12
Kernersville	S. R. McCorkle	300	....	300	204	....	204	96	40	24	4	1	229	1	1	1	14	15
Lexington and Thomasville	P. J. Cook	550	....	550	500	....	500	50	78	78	...	...	578	7	...	7	80	60
Liberty and Trinity	S. L. May	475	....	475	300	....	300	175	46	34	4	2	345	2	...	2	35	12
Mayhew and Mooresville	D. McRae	450	....	450	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	75	1	1	.....	3	...	3	65	25
Midway	F. L. Bost	450	36	386	121	36	157	329	45	40	2	...	197	1	...	1	5	4
Mt. Airy	J. W. Davis	500	60	560	500	60	560	.....	75	75	...	...	635	3	...	3	55	12
Mt. Airy Circuit	M. A. Burton	160	....	160	36	....	36	124	.....	3	...	...	39	1	...	.....	.....	....
Randleman and Fairview	W. F. Allen	415	....	415	300	....	300	115	50	34	...	...	335	1	...	1	....	1
Salisbury	Peter F. Johnson	400	60	460	91	50	140	320	30	6	...	...	146	1	...	1	12	10
Statesville and Philadelphia	M. H. Hinton	300	30	330	260	30	290	30	55	45	...	1	335	1	...	1	....	5
South High Point	D. Brooks	100	....	100	100	....	100	.....	26	26	...	1	127	3	...	3	10	15
Wilkesboro	O. B. Stancil	470	....	470	87	....	87	383	42	42	...	...	129	1	...	1	30	10
Winston, Boston Cottage	N. T. S. Shambouger...	325	10	335	234	10	244	90	46	35	2	1	290	3	...	3	30	29
Winston, Mt. Pleasant	W. W. Pope	450	50	500	450	50	500	.....	60	60	2	2	562	5	...	5	91	125
Winston, St. Paul	N. D. Shambouger....	856	144	1000	856	144	1000	.....	200	200	15	5	1205	8	...	8	250	150
		$8186	$542	$8447	$5549	$531	$6179	$2112	$ 814	$1025	$36	$20	$7191	$53	$ 1	$ 52	$866	$550

STATISTICS NO. 4, GREENSBORO DISTRICT, N. C. CONFERENCE, 1908

NAMES OF CHARGES	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS																					
	MISSIONS					BOARD OF EDUCATION, FREEDMEN'S AID AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS				EDUCATION				WOMEN'S HOME MISS'RY SOCIETY							
	Board F. Miss.			H. M. & Ch Ext.									Woman's Foreign Missionary Society								
	Church	Special Gifts	S. S. not Divided	Church	Special Gifts	Children's Fund For Student Aid	(a) Church	COL. FOR FR'MENS AID AND S. S. (b) S. S.	Total	Local Education Interests Bennett College	American Bible Society		(a) Cash	(b) Supplies	Total Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Epworth League					
Central Randolph	$...	$.	$4	$...	$..	$4	$6	$4	$18	$4	$1	$..	$1	$..	$16	$...	$.					
Danville, Va., and Spray	....	..	....	....	...	....	1	...	2	....	....	....	....	....	6	...	..					
East and North Greensboro	....	..	1	5	...	1	5	1	13	6	1	...	1	...	15	...	..					
Empire	2	..	....	....	...	10	7	...	19	10	...	...	...	...	10	...	..					
Greensboro	10	..	2	13	...	....	10	10	47	25	2	2	37	30	77	...	..					
High Street and Bass's	5	..	...	12	...	5	7	...	29	10	1	...	2	...	29	...	..					
Jackson	1	..	...	....	...	....	2	2	6	1	...	...	...	...	7	...	..					
Leaksville	7	..	3	....	...	2	6	6	24	17	1	1	1	...	16	...	..					
Ramseur	4	..	...	2	...	2	8	3	19	7	...	..	...	...	1	...	..					
Reidvsille	**10**	..	**2**	**10**	...	**1**	**5**	**5**	**33**	**6**	**1**	**1**	**1**	**6**	**16**	...	..					
Reidsville Circuit	2	..	...	11	...	3	14	2	32	11	1	1	2	...	4	...	..					
South Greensboro	1	..	...	8	...	2	7	...	18	5	1	1	1	...	2	...	..					
Summerfield	20	..	...	30	...	6	10	...	66	12	3	1	...	...	....	...	..					
Wentworth	5	..	...	2	...	5	6	8	26	6	1	...	...	...	40	...	..					
West Greensboro	6	..	2	10	...	5	16	6	44	20	1	1	2	...	20	...	..					
	$73	$.	$14	$103	$..	$46	$110	$47	$396	$140	$14	$8	$48	$30	$259	$..	$.					

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	Church	Special Gifts	S. S. not Divided	Church	Special Gifts	Children's Fund For Student Aid	(a) Church	(b) S. S.	Total	Local Educational Interests Bennett College	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	(a) Cash	(b) Supplies	Total Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Epworth League
Dennis and Redbank	$ 1	$.	$..	$ 2	$..	$ 1	$ 1	$..	$ 1	$ 1	$ 1	$..	$..	$..	$...	$..	$.
Durham and Creedmore	....	..	...	....	...	....	1	...	1	....	....	....	....	....	9	...	..
Goldsboro	1	..	...	3	...	1	1	...	1	....	1	...	1	...	....	...	..
Henderson and Louisburg	....	..	1	2	...	1	....	...	....	1	...	...	...	...	11	...	..
Madison and Stoneville	5	..	6	7	...	10	....	5	5	5	1	...	...	13	16	3	..
Madison Circuit	2	..	...	5	...	6	4	...	4	1	...	...	2	...	5	2	..
Newbern and Kingston	....	..	...	....	...	....	....	...	....	....	...	...	...	...	....	...	..
Newport News, Va.	2	..	...	....	...	3	2	2	2	....	1	1	1	...	15	2	..
Oberlin and Raleigh	5	..	...	20	...	5	10	4	14	8	2	...	4	...	....	2	..
Oxford and Bullock	5	..	...	10	...	....	10	...	10	5	1	...	...	...	26	3	..
Pleasant Ridge and Norfolk, Va.	4	..	...	6	...	4	....	...	....	3	1	1	1	...	13	2	..
Rocky Mount, Va.	5	..	...	5	...	8	....	...	....	....	1	...	...	...	10	...	..
Townesville and Clarksville, Va.	1	..	...	....	...	1	4	3	4	1	...	...	...	...	10	...	..
Walnut Cove	3	..	2	3	...	2	5	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	....	...	..
	$36	$.	$9	$63	$..	$42	$38	$14	$47	$30	$9	$2	$9	$13	$115	$14	$.

STATISTICS NO. 4, WESTERN DISTRICT, N. C. CONFERENCE, 1908

NAMES OF CHARGES	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS																	
	MISSIONS					BOARD OF EDUCATION, FREEDMEN'S AID AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS				EDUCATION			WOM'NS HOME MISS'RY SOC'ETY					
	Board F. Miss.			H. M. & Ch. Ext.			COL. FOR FR'MENS AID AND S. S.											
	Church	Special Gifts	S. S. not Divided	Church	Special Gifts	Children's Fund For Student Aid	(a) Church	(b) S. S.	Total	Local Educational Interests Bennett College	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	(a) Cash	(b) Supplies	Total Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Epworth League
Asheville	$8	$.	$..	$15	$..	$6	$5	$..	$...	$5	$1	$..	$4	$..	$4	$1	$.
Black Mountain	....	..	...	....	...	....	....	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..
Boone	....	..	...	....	...	2	....	...	....	....	....	....	4	...	4	1	..
Forest City and Brackett Town	....	..	...	....	...	20	....	...	....	....	....	....	....	...	....	....	..
Franklin	2	..	...	3	...	6	....	...	....	....	....	....	....	...	....	....	..
Gastonia and Bessemer City	15	..	...	5	...	8	7	5	22	5	2	2	2	2	....	2	..
Hendersonville	....	..	...	....	...	....	....	...	....	....	....	....	....	...	....	....	..
Hickory	8	..	3	....	...	5	10	12	....	2	....	....	....	...	12	....	..
Lawnsdale and Brooks	10	..	5	16	...	6	6	...	....	10	1	1	1	...	....	3	..
Lenoir	5	..	3	....	...	3	6	2	....	5	....	....	....	...	4	1	..
Lenoir Circuit	1	..	...	....	...	....	1	2	....	10	2	2	2	...	12	....	..
Lowesville	10	..	4	....	...	10	....	20	....	....	....	....	....	...	....	....	..
Machpelah and Stanly	8	..	....	15	...	5	5	9	....	....	....	....	....	...	10	1	..
Marion and Old Fort	2	..	....	12	12	8	....	9	....	....	1	....	....	...	1	1	..
Newton	5	..	1	10	...	4	2	...	....	2	1	...	1	...	....	2	..
Patterson	....	..	...	....	...	....	....	...	....	....	....	....	....	...	....	....	..
Shelby and Mooresboro	5	..	1	6	...	3	2	...	....	1	....	1	....	...	....	....	..
Sherrill's Ford	5	..	....	9	...	14	10	...	....	....	2	...	2	...	....	3	..
West Asheville	2	..	...	5	...	4	2	...	....	....	1	1	1	...	24	...	..
	$84	$.	$17	$96	$12	$104	$56	$59	$22	$40	$11	$7	$16	$2	$70	$14	$.

STATISTICS NO. 4, WILMINGTON DISTRICT, N. C. CONFERENCE, 1908

NAMES OF CHARGES	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS																					
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	Board F. Miss.			H. M. & Ch. Ext.			COL. FOR FR'MENS AID AND S. S.				Local Educational Interests				WOM'NS HOME MISS'RY SOC'ETY						
	Church	Special Gifts	S. S. not Divided	Church	Special Gifts	Children's Fund For Student Aid	(a) Church	(b) S. S.	Total	Bennett College	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	(a) Cash	(b) Supplies	Total Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Epworth League
Burgaw	$...	$.	$..	$...	$..	$1	$1	$..	$...	$...	$..	$..	$..	$..	$...	$..	$.
Charlotte	5	..	...	15	...	3	5	3	8	5	...	1	1	...	1	...	..
Cool Springs	5	..	1	2	...	15	15	23	20	15	2	2	2	...	32	2	..
Concord	10	..	1	1	...	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	..
Elkton	....	..	....	....	...	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..
Hamlet	14	..	3	20	...	12	12	...	12	10	1	...	2	...	45	...	1
Hoffman and Vass	1	..	....	....	...	3	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..
John's and Piney Grove	8	..	...	13	...	10	11	10	....	30	2	2	4	...	46	4	..
Laurinburg and Gibson	5	..	8	15	...	....	....	15	15	3	2	2	....	...	6	...	..
Lumberton	35	..	7	....	...	30	13	8	13	9	2	5	2	67	71	2	3
Parkton and Prospect Hall	....	..	....	....	...	1	2	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	..
Maxton	5	..	...	23	...	8	15	...	15	15	1	...	21	...	14	...	3
Melrose and Hickory Bend	5	..	1	35	...	4	....	...	20	16	2	1	2	...	42	2	2
Monroe	....	..	....	....	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..
Red Springs and Beaumont	10	..	...	20	...	5	10	...	10	10	1	...	1	...	40	...	..
Rowland and Salem	10	..	1	14	...	5	10	10	20	30	2	1	5	...	35	2	..
Swan Station	1	..	....	....	...	1	1	1	1	1	....	....	2	...	1	...	..
Wilmington	1	..	....	....	...	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	...	....	....	..
Pembroke	....	..	...	1	...	1	....	...	....	....	....	....	....	...	2	...	..
	$105	$.	$22	$191	$..	$102	$96	$91	$134	$146	$15	$14	$42	$67	$335	$12	$9

STATISTICS NO. 4, WINSTON DISTRICT, N. C. CONFERENCE, 1908

NAMES OF CHARGES	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS																
	MISSIONS					BOARD OF EDUCATION, FREEDMEN'S AID AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS				EDUCATION			WOM'NS HOME MISS'RY SOC'ETY				
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	Church	Special Gifts		Church	Special Gifts		(a) Church	(b) S. S.	Total								
Advance and Mocksville	$1	$.	$..	$4	$..	$2	$2	$..	$4	$...	$1	$..	$1	$..	$...	$..	$.
Asheboro and Mitchell	5	..	...	....	1	5	15	...	10	17	1	1	1	...	18	...	3
Columbia Heights and Walkertown	....	..	...	....	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..
High Point	2	..	8	15	...	10	3	7	10	7	1	1	2	3	11	2	1
Jefferson	....	..	...	....	...	2	1	...	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..
Jonesville	8	1	...	15	...	3	9	...	9	2	1	....	....	....	11	1	..
Kernersville	....	..	...	2	...	2	3	...	3	1	....	....	1	1	1	...	1
Lexington and Thomasville	5	..	...	20	...	3	5	4	12	27	1	1	1	...	29	...	2
Liberty and Trinity	4	..	3	....	...	4	3	3	3	2	1	1	2	...	34	2	..
Mayhew and Mooresville	1	..	...	....	...	10	2	6	3	16	1	...	4	...	20	1	..
Midway	2	..	...	....	...	2	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	3	2	..
Mt. Airy	4	..	...	10	...	8	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	20	...	..
Mt. Airy Circuit	....	..	...	....	...	1	1	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...	..
Randleman and Fairview	1	..	1	....	...	4	3	2	3	6	1	1	...	...	....	...	..
Salisbury	....	..	...	....	...	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...	..
Statesville and Philadelphia	4	..	...	2	...	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	20	...	..
South High Point	....	..	...	6	...	1	....	2	2	3	1	1	1	...	9	...	..
Wilkesboro	2	..	...	3	3	....	3	...	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	...	..
Winston, Boston Cottage	2	..	4	....	...	5	2	4	3	17	1	1	1	...	16	2	..
Winston, Mt. Pleasant	5	..	6	6	...	10	5	...	5	20	2	...	13	3	29	...	..
Winston, St. Paul	10	..	5	8	...	8	20	20	20	60	2	...	...	1	75	5	..
	$56	$1	$27	$91	$4	$81	$78	$48	$90	$186	$14	$6	$27	$7	$296	$15	$5

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Born	NAME	Admitted to Conf	Effective	DEPARTED, WHEN AND WHERE
1816	Harry F. Pope	1870	7	May 23, 1879.....Greensboro
1820	Mingo G. Croom	1874	7	March 17, 1881.....Wilmington
....	George W. Price	1871	10	Sept. 12, 1881.....Charlotte
....	Richard Waters	1875	7	March 29, 1883.....Maxton
1821	Mathew Alston	1870	14	April 1, 1884.....Greensboro
....	Nelson Farror	1871	4	January 9, 1887.....Raleigh
1816	James Payne	1878	9	April 1, 1888 .....Greensboro
1825	Alexander M. Turner	1874	16	August, 1888 .....Raleigh
....	Josiah Caldicut	1871	16	August 12, 1890.....Marion
....	Geo. W. Ratcliffe	1891	..	..... 1891 .....Hickory
1830	Wilson W. Morgan	1872	27	Sept. 16, 1892 .....Kernersville
....	Wilson Gray	1877	..	November, 1892 .....Dobson
....	Thomas S. Stitt	1893	..	November, 1894.....Lexington
1839	W. W. Smith	1888	19	May 20, 1896.....Lexington
1835	Wiley C. Gibson	1875	..	Nov. 1, 1898.....Hamlet
1826	Wyatt Walker	1871	26	May 20, 1900.....Reidsville
1846	O. Letterlough	1880	2	April 20, 1900.....Maxton
1840	C. Warshaw	1882	16	July 3, 1900 .....Lenoir
....	Samuel L. Johnson	1890	12	Nov. 6, 1902.....Mount Airy
....	Andrew Connor	1870	20	**Feb. 7, 1903.....Machpelah**
....	M. C. Rogers	1880	23	July 24, 1903 .....Salem
....	John E. Champlin	1869	34	Oct. 3, 1903.....High Point
1837	Isaac Wells	1870	37	Feb. 28, 1907.....Greensboro
1846	Evander McDaniel	1889	..	August 8, 1907.....Townsville

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This is to certify that on Sunday, Oct. 18th, 1908, by authority and in the presence of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church assembled at Charlotte, assisted by Elders, I ordained as Elders Norris J. Pass and Albert G. Jenkins. And at the same time and place I ordained as Deacons, Henry Carmicheal, Peter McRae, David C. Skeen, Noah S. T. Shamborguer.

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Charlotte, N. C., October 19, 1908.

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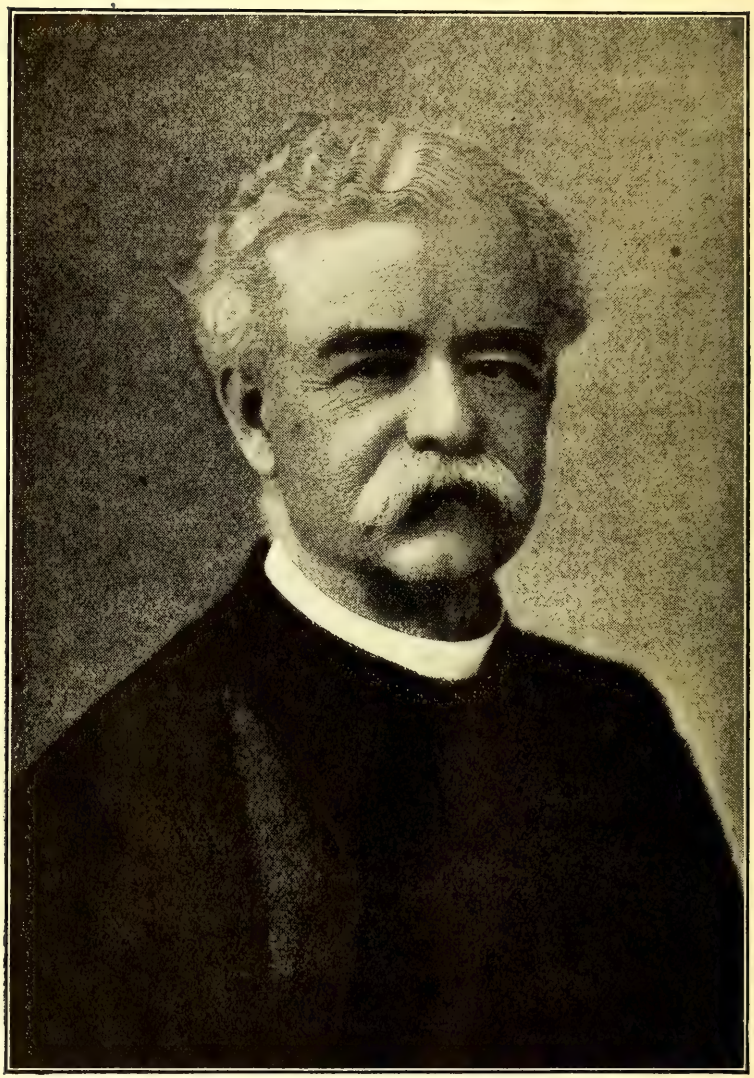

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Prince, J. C. ..... Asheville
Pryor, W. A. ..... High Point
Robbins, J. C. ..... West Raleigh
Scales, Wm. B. ..... Forest City
Shamborguer, N. D. ..... Winston-Salem
Shipp, R. J. ..... West Asheville
Simpson, J. W. ..... Asheboro
Smith, Robert ..... Hickory
Thomas, B. F. ..... Wentworth
Walton, C. W. ..... Shelby
Winchester, R. W. ..... Leaksville
West, S. P. ..... Madison
Wells, J. W. ..... High Point
Wells, William ..... Maxton
Zeigler, W. R. ..... Maxton

Deacons

Hayden, S. J., 210 Oak Street ..... Goldsboro
Robinson, A. E. ..... Lenoir
Shamborguer, N. S. T. ..... Wilmington
Thomas, L. W. ..... Greensboro

Probationers

Caldwell, Gilbert .....
Clapp, W. E. ..... Greensboro
Dickson, Wm. I. ..... Cornelius
Laughlin, Marcus C. ..... Greensboro
McNair, John R. ..... Burgaw
McQueen, Lloyd D., R. F. D. No. 1 ..... Maxton
Rhyne, R. B. ..... Stanley
Skeen, David C. ..... Greensboro
Wells, Pinkney ..... High Point
Webster, Walter H. ..... Salisbury

Supplies

Bryan, S. O. ..... Newbern
Burge, L. B. ..... Forest City
Dunn, G. D. ..... Durham
Greene, A. S. ..... Danville, Va.
Gilbreath, E. L. ..... Ramseur
Leonard, A. B. ..... Winston-Salem
McCullum, Andrew ..... Rowland
Morriston, J. H. ..... Boone
Parker, Frank ..... Lexington
Thomas, Walter ..... Jefferson
Williams, Peter J. ..... Franklin
Withrow, C. I. ..... Newport News, Va.
Martin, W. M. ..... Germanton

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION

The fifty-first session of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, met in Morris Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church, High Point, North Carolina, October 14, 1909, at 8 o'clock, a. m., Bishop David H. Moore, D. D., LL.D., presiding.

Devotions

After singing Dr. J. E. Thompson led in prayer. Following the reading of the Scripture lesson by Bishop Moore, prayers were offered by W. W. Pope, G. W. Morehead and N. D. Shamborguer.

R. E. Jones was chosen temporary Secretary.

Roll

The Secretary called the roll. Many were absent on account of the fact that Conference was called one hour earlier than was previously announced.

On motion of R. Smith, S. A. Peeler was unanimously chosen Secretary.

Treasurer

On motion of G. W. Morehead, R. P. Hairston was unanimously chosen Treasurer.

Statistician

On motion of R. Smith, J. P. Morris was unanimously chosen Statistical Secretary. Dr. Morris nominated the following assistants and they were confirmed: P. J. Cook, J. A. Maston, A. W. McMaster, W. T. Lomax and J. W. Wells.

Standing Committees

M. M. Jones read the nominations of the Standing Committees and they were confirmed.

Bar

On motion of N. D. Shamborguer the bar of our Conference was made to include all seats from the altar to the rear side of a large window.

Time

On motion of R. Smith, the time of meeting of the Conference was fixed at 8:00 a. m., the first half hour to be devoted to devotions and by the same motion the hour for adjournment was fixed at 12:00 o'clock.

Introductions

Dr. J. E. Thompson, pastor of Washington Street Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Dr. P. J. Maveety, Corresponding Secretary of the Freedmen's Aid Society and Dr. J. P. Wragg, Agent of the American Bible Society, were introduced.

Character

The character of the District Superintendents, S. F. B. Peace, M. M. Jones, R. Smith, H. L. Ashe and G. W. Morehead, were passed.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Reports

G. W. Morehead, District Superintendent of the Wilmington District read his report.

Following the District Superintendent all the pastors of the Wilmington District reported their work except D. H. Chambers, who had abandoned his work.

Western District: H. L. Ashe District Superintendent of the Western District, read his report. All the pastors of the Western District except S. B. Cornelius, who was absent, reported their work.

Raleigh District: M. M. Jones, District Superintendent of the Raleigh District, reported his work. All the pastors of the Raleigh District reported their work.

Greensboro District: S. F. B. Peace, District Superintendent of the Greensboro District, read his report. The pastors of the Greensboro District made their reports.

Characters

The character of each preacher was examined and all of them in the Districts above mentioned were passed, except that of D. H. Chambers and Chas E. Ball.

Welcome

Welcome Program. R. E. Jones was appointed by the Bishop to preside while the above mentioned program was being rendered. Dr. Jones introduced His Honor, Fred M. Tate, Mayor of High Point. The mayor addressed the Conference. The following persons delivered addresses of welcome: Rev. J. E. Thompson, pastor Washington Street Methodist Episcopal Church, South; Dr. G. A. Gerran, Principal A. J. Griffin, Rev. O. S. Bullock and Mr. William Webb.

Responses to these words of welcome were made by Bishop David H. Moore and W. R. Zeigler. Responses

Dr. P. J. Maveety delivered an address setting forth the work of the Freedmen's Aid Society. Maveety

The Conference appointed select members to try the cases of Chas. E. Ball and Oliver B. Stancil, who were suspended under charge. Select Members

The following were appointed on the case of C. E. Ball: W. P. Hayes, W. R. Zeigler, W. W. Pope, G. W. Brower, S. McDonald, A. W. McMaster, N. D. Shamborguer, S. R. McCorkle, G. W. Buyers. Daniel Brooks was appointed chairman, A. S. Cottingham, secretary, R. W. Winchester counsel for Ball, S. A. Peeler, counsel for the church.

The following were appointed on the case of Oliver B. Stancil: J. D. Murphy, S. M. Haynes, Marcus Mundy, J. W. Wells, P. J. Cook, W. B. Scales, B. F. Thomas, J. A. Laughlin, D. Connell. M. J. Bullock was appointed chairman, J. P. Morris, counsel, J. C. Prince, secretary.

The Bishop announced a draft of seven hundred and forty-one dollars from the Book concern; of twenty-five dollars from the Chartered Fund. The Conference ordered these drafts to be paid to J. P. Morris, chairman of the Conference Board of Stewards. Drafts

Dr. I. G. Penn, Assistant Secretary of Epworth League; Revs. McNeil and Foster, of the A. M. E. church, were introduced. Introductions

Adjournment. Announcements were made, doxology was sung and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. O. S. Bullock.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Statistical session, Dr. R. E. Jones, presiding. Jones Presides

After singing "A Charge to Keep I Have, etc.," prayer was offered by Brother H. T. Patterson.

The Statistical Secretary, J. P. Morris, called for the reports of following Districts: Greensboro, Raleigh, West-

ern, Wilmington, Winston. Rev. N. W. Turner, A. M. E. Z. church, was introduced.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

Sacrament

At eight o'clock the Bishop, assisted by the District Superintendents, administered the Sacrament of the Lord's supper.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Character

Question fourteen: Was the character of each preacher examined, was continued.

Reports: Robert Smith was passed in character, and made the report of the Winston District.

Reports

All the pastors of the Winston District reported their work.

The characters of S. A. Peeler, P. F. Johnson, J. P. Morris, R. W. S. Thomas and R. D. Bethea were passed upon.

Question 11

Question eleven: What members have completed the Conference course of study was called.

Jas. H. Garrett, was graduated from the Conference course of study and elected to Elder's Orders.

John A Maston was graduated and was elected to Elder's Orders under the Seminary rules.

Question 23

Question twenty-three: Who are the supernumerary preachers, was called.

John P. Franklin was made effective, left without an appointment, and his case was referred to the District Superintendent of the Raleigh District for trial on charges of financial immorality.

Alexander Clark was passed in character and made effective.

J. J. Blanton was passed and made effective.

Calvin R. Moser was graduated from Conference course of study and elected to Elder's Orders.

Question 32

Question thirty-two: Where shall the next Conference be held, was asked. Laurinburg, Leaksville, Lenoir and

Lumberton were put in nomination. Leaksville was chosen unanimously.

The Conference voted to request the pastors of the places sending invitations to extend their thanks to them.

Question twenty-four: Who are the superannuated preachers, was asked. Question 24

C. M. Blaylock, L. B. Gibson, Elisha Howard, W. A. Pryor, David Connell, and F. L. Bost, were left in the superannuated relation. Daniel Brooks was granted the superannuated relation.

Question nine: What members are in studies of the third year was called. David C. Skeen passed in the studies of the second year and was admitted into full membership having been previously ordained Deacon. Question 9

John R. McNair passed in studies of second year was admitted in full connections, and elected to Deacon's Orders.

The Bishop addressed in appropriate words the class about to be admitted and asked them the usual disciplinary questions. Bishop's Address

Rev. W. E. Thompkinson, Rev. O. P. Ader, Mr. J. E. McGirt, Mrs. R. C. Bearden, Mrs. Lizzie Bell and Mrs. M. J. Franklin; Dr. John P. Wragg, representative of the American Book Society, Dr. C. C. Jacobs, representative of the Sunday School Cause, Dr. I. G. Penn, representative of the Epworth League, Dr. R. E. Jones, representative of the Southwestern Christian Advocate. Introductions

Question ten: What members are in studies of the fourth year? Question 10

Noah S. T. Shamborguer, S. J. Hayden and A. E. Robinson were advanced to the studies of the fourth year.

L. W. Thomas was continued in studies of the third year.

Question six: Who have been continued on trial? Question 6

R. B. Rhyne, Lloyd B. McQueen, M. C. Laughlin, and W. I Dixon were continued on trial in studies of the second year.

Gilbert H. Caldwell was continued in the studies of the first year.

D. H. Chambers was discontinued.

Question 5 Question five: Who have been received on trial. Gilford Dunn, Camus S. Gibson and Walter H. Webster were received on trial.

Question 4 Question four: Who have been received on credentials and from what churches. Albert C. Hill from the African Methodist Episcopal Church, was received on credentials and placed in the studies of the second year as a Deacon.

The Conference adjourned after the announcements and singing of the Doxology. Benediction being pronounced by L. B. Gibson.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

W. H. M. S. The Woman's Home Missionary Society Anniversary was held at three o'clock, Mrs. C. A. Peeler, presiding.

After singing hymn number 540, and reading the tenth chapter of Matthew, Mrs. Cane led in prayer.

The program as announced in the conference directory was rendered.

Greetings from Kent Home and Allen Industrial Home were delivered by Mrs. Cora E. Colburn and Miss Alsie B. Dole.

Remarks on the work of this society were made by W. W. Pope, J. H. Lovell, and S. McDonald.

Brotherhood Following these exercises an address on the Methodist Brotherhood was delivered by N. D. Shamborguer.

Benediction by J. C. Robbins.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION

Devotions Devotions were conducted by Bishop David H. Moore. Prayer was offered by N. D. Shamborguer and Samuel McDonald. Conference sang hymn No. 141.

Minutes The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Letters from R. D. Bethea and the Book Committee of the Methodist Book Concern were read by the Secretary. Letters

Episcopal Fund, amounting to three hundred and six dollars was ordered by the Conference to be apportioned by the District Superintendents to the several charges for collection. Episcopal Fund

An afternoon session was voted by the Conference on motion of R. E. Jones. Afternoon Session

The Home Missionary collection on motion of R. P. Hairston was turned over to the cabinet for distribution. Missionary Collection

P. I. Wells was advanced to the studies of the second year on trial. Wells

W. E. Clapp was continued in studies of the third year on trial. Clapp

W. H. Webster, on motion of Robert Smith, was elected to Deacon's Orders under the Seminary Rule. Webster

The Select Number appointed to try the case of O. B. Stancil made their report: We, the Select Number appointed to try O. B. Stancil, beg to report that he is withdrawn from the church under charges of gross immorality. Stancil

The Conference was instructed to procure his credentials and deposit them in the Conference Trunk.

The Select Number appointed to try the case of C. E. Ball made the following report: Ball

"We, the Select Members, appointed to try the case of Chas E. Ball charged with gross immorality, with deep feeling of regret beg to report that in our judgment he is guilty of adultery and we do hereby declare him expelled from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

G. W. BROWER,
S. MCDONALD,
W. P. HAYES,
W. W. POPE,
W. R. ZEIGLER,
G. W. BYERS,
S. R. MCCORKLE,
A. W. MCMASTER,
N. D. SHAMBORGUER.

Triers

Under question twenty-five: Who are the triers of appeals? The Bishop announced the following: M. J. Bullock, A. H. Newsome, J. C. Prince, W. P. Hayes, W. W. Pope.

F. A. S. Report

The Freedmen's Aid Society Committee made their report.

Peace Petition

Introduction. Prof. F. S. Blair was introduced to represent the World's Peace petition.

On motion of R. E. Jones, the Conference ordered that the Bishop and the Secretary sign the petition on behalf of the North Carolina Conference and the male membership represented by the Conference.

Reports

The following Committees made reports: Epworth League, Temperance, Educational Institutions, Bible Cause, Board of Education, Young People's Society, Brotherhood.

Brooks

Daniel Brooks was permitted to take the superannuated relation. After many very pathetic remarks the Conference lifted a collection of $37 to be given to Brother Brooks and recommended that he receive favorable consideration by the Board of Conference Stewards.

Sermon

J. H. Lovell was appointed to preach the Missionary Sermon in 1910.

Nominations

The Standing Committee nominations for 1910 were made by the Secretary of the Cabinet.

Adjournment. After the announcements were made the Conference adjourned with the Benediction by David Connell.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Devotions

Devotions were conducted by the Bishop, the Conference singing "A Charge to Keep I Have," and Dr. O. S. Baketel leading in prayer.

Bakatel

Dr. Baketel, General Field Secretary of Schools, addressed the Conference in the interest of Sunday school work.

Fowles

Dr. G. M. Fowles, of the Board of Foreign Missions, was introduced and he made remarks.

Question twenty-six: What is the Statistical Report for this year? was called. (See tabulated report.) Question 26

Question twenty-seven: What is the Aggregate Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference as reported by the Conference Treasurer? $2,299 was reported by the Treasurer. Question 27

Question twenty-eight: What are the claims on the Conference Fund? $963. Question 28

Question twenty-nine: What has been received on these claims and how has it been applied? (See tabulated report of Conference Stewards.) Question 29

Question thirty. Question 30

No report was made in response to Question thirty.

The Conference Board of Trustees made their report. (See report.) Trustees

On motion of R. E. Jones, the Report of Trustees was adopted and their recommendation to build some more houses on property belonging to the North Carolina Conference was accepted.

Local Deacons Orders. W. H. Jones, Andrew McCullum, W. T. Craven and Eli Gibson were elected to Local Deacons Orders. Orders

N. D. Shamborguer on behalf the clergy and Society of the Winston District, presented a suit of clothes to Robert Smith, the retiring Superintendent of that District. Presentation

The following Board of Trustees was elected by ballott: H. L. Ashe, M. M. Jones, S. F. B. Peace, Robert Smith and W. R. Zeigler. Trustees

On motion of R. W. Winchester, Conference voted to request the Superintendents to raise $500 special fund to erect a dwelling for the President of Bennett College. Bennett

At the suggestion of the Bishop the Conference voted that when they adjourned it would be to meet again at 5 o'clock Monday morning.

The Sacrament of Baptism was administered by the Bishop. Portia Naomia Jenkins, Mamie Garland Marguerite Lovell, infants, were baptized. Baptism

After making the announcements and singing the Doxol-

ogy, the Conference adjourned with Benediction by the Bishop.

FIFTH DAY—MORNING SESSION

Devotions

Devotions were conducted by the Bishop, beginning promptly at 5 o'clock, the Conference singing Hymn 98, Daniel Brooks leading in prayer.

Minutes

The minutes of the two previous sessions were read and approved.

Bethea

R. D. Bethea, on motion of M. M. Jones, was left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

McLean

G. B. McLean was granted, at his own request, the supernumerary relation.

Williams

D. H. Williams was readmitted on trial and given credit for the studies that he had passed before being discontinued.

Withrow

On motion of M. M. Jones, the Conference requested that a memorial be sent to the Washington Conference requesting that they lift the suspension of C. I. Withrow.

Official Record

The printed minutes, on motion of S. A. Peeler, were made the official record of the Conference.

Claimants Fund

Daniel Brooks, the Treasurer of the Conference Claimants Fund, on motion of R. P. Hairston, was instructed by the Conference to take immediate action in collecting all money due the Claimants Fund.

H. L. Ashe was presented a purse of $23, on behalf of the District superintended by him.

Complimentary resolutions were read and adopted. (See Resolutions.)

Bishop speaks

The Bishop paid a high tribute to the members of the North Carolina Conference for their promptness and the good order during the Conference session. He spoke at length on the importance of Fraternity and careful living in order that we may be mutually helpful. He recommended for all the preachers three Doctors: Dr. Diet, Dr. Quiet and Dr. Merryman.

The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was voted thanks for their special interest and help in entertaining the Conference. Church South

Gilbert H. Caldwell, on motion of R. E. Jones, was left without appointment to attend one of our schools. Caldwell

The Fifty-First Session of the North Carolina Conference ended after singing hymn No. 227, and being lead in prayer by Dr. Thompkinson and listening to the reading of the appointments by Bishop David H. Moore. The Doxology was sung and the Bishop pronounced the Benediction. End

APPOINTMENTS FOR 1909

Greensboro District

S. F. B. Peace, District Superintendent, P. O., Greensboro, N. C.
Burlington and Graham ..... J. H. Hunter
Central Randolph ..... W. T. Lomax
Danville and Draper ..... A. S. Green
Durham and Henderson ..... G. D. Dunn
Empire ..... M. H. Hinton
Greensboro:
East ..... M. C. Laughlin
High Street and Bass's ..... D. C. Skeen
St. Matthews ..... A. S. Cottingham
West ..... J. A. Laughlin
Jackson ..... J. H. Garrett
Leaksville ..... R. W. Winchester
Newport News and Norfolk ..... ( )
Oberlin and Raleigh ..... J. C. Robbins
Oxford ..... A. H. Newsome
Pleasant Ridge, Va. ..... J. A. Maston
Ramseur ..... E. L. Gilbreath
Reidsville ..... J. H. Lovell
Reidsville Circuit ..... E. H. McArthur
South Greensboro ..... J. W. Jones
Summerfield ..... M. J. Bullock
Townsville and Bullock ..... D. McRae
Wentworth ..... B. F. Thomas

Western District

H. L. Ashe, District Superintendent, P. O., Asheville, N. C.
Asheville ..... J. C. Prince
Black Mountain ..... S. B. Cornelius
Boone ..... J. H. Morrison
Cornelius and Hunters ..... W. J. Dixon
Forest City and Brooks ..... W. B. Scales
Franklin ..... D. A. Williams
Gastonia ..... N. J. Pass
Hendersonville ..... ( )
Hickory ..... A. G. Jenkins
Jefferson ..... Walter Thomas
Jonesville ..... P. F. Johnson
Lenoir ..... A. C. Hill

Lenoir Circuit ..... A. E. Robinson
Lowesville Circuit ..... G. F. Hill
Lincolnton Circuit ..... ( )
Marion ..... J. C. Addie
Mayhew and Mooresville ..... H. O. Frederick
Machpelah ..... W. M. Chavis
Newton ..... A. B. McQueen
Old Fort and Glades ..... J. J. Blanton
Shelby and Lawndale ..... C. W. Walton
Sherrill's Ford ..... A. W. McMaster
Stanley Creek and King's Mountain ..... R. B. Rhyne
Statesville and Philadelphia ..... Robert Smith
Wilkesboro ..... C. R. Moser
West Asheville ..... R. J. Shipp

Wilmington District

W. R. Zeigler, District Superintendent, P. O. Maxton, N. C.
Charlotte ..... R. P. Hairston
Concord and Bethel ..... A. Clark
Cool Springs and Beaver Dam ..... J. D. Murphy
Gibson and Hoffman ..... C. S. Gibson
Goldsboro ..... S. J. Hayden
Hamlet and Philadelphia ..... J. W. Davis
Johns and Piney Grove ..... G. W. Morehead
Laurinburg ..... G. W. Brower
Lumberton ..... W. P. Hayes
Maxton and St. Marks ..... W. M. Wells
Melrose and Bowmore ..... J. D. Hairston
Newbern and Kingston ..... S. O. Bryan
Pembroke and Beauty Spot ..... Marcus Mundy
Red Springs and Hickory Bend ..... G. W. Byers
Rowland and Salem ..... J. M. McNeill
Sanford Circuit ..... L. D. McQueen
Vass and McCrimmon ..... ( )
Wilmington ..... N. S. T. Shamborguer
Wilmington Circuit ..... J. R. McNair

Winston District

M. M. Jones, District Superintendent, P. O., Greensboro, N. C.
Advance ..... L. G. McDonald
Asheboro and Mitchell ..... J. W. Springer
Dennis and Red Bank ..... A. B. Leonard
Denton ..... Frank Parker

High Point ..... J. W. Wells
Kernersville ..... S. M. Hanes
Lexington ..... P. J. Cook
Liberty and Fairview ..... L. W. Thomas
Madison and Stoneville ..... S. P. West
Madison Circuit ..... S. R. McCorkle
Midway ..... W. E. Clapp
Mount Airy ..... S. M. McDonald
Mount Airy Circuit ..... W. M. Martin
Randleman and Trinity ..... S. L. May
Rocky Mount, Va. ..... W. M. Crawford
Salisbury and Spencer ..... W. H. Webster
South High Point ..... Pinkney Wells
Walnut Cove ..... S. A. Gibson
Winston:
Mount Pleasant ..... W. W. Pope
St. James ..... W. F. Allen
St. Paul ..... N. D. Shamborguer

R. D. Bethea, Forest City Quarterly Conference; left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

R. E. Jones, Greensboro Quarterly Conference; Editor Southwestern Christian Advocate.

J. P. Morris, Greensboro Quarterly Conference; Professor in Bennett College.

S. A. Peeler, Greensboro Quarterly Conference; President of Bennett College.

Gilbert H. Caldwell left without appointment to attend one of our schools; member of the Greensboro Quarterly Conference.

DAVID H. MOORE, Bishop

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. Is this Annual Conference Incorporated according to the Requirements of the Discipline?

No.

2. Who have been received by transfer, and from what Conferences?

None.

3. Who have been readmitted?

None.

4. Who have been received on credentials, and from what churches?

Albert C. Hill, from A. M. E. Church. Second Year's studies. Ordained Deacon.

5. Who have been received on trial? (a) In studies of first year,

Camus S. Gibson, Walter H. Webster and Gilford D. Dunn.

6. Who have been continued on trial? (a) In studies of first year,

Gilbert H. Caldwell.

(b) In studies of second year,

Robert B. Rhyne, Lloyd D. McQueen, Marcus C. Laughlin, William I. Dixon and Pinkney I. Wells.

(c) In studies of third year,

Wm. E. Clapp.

7. Who have been discontinued?

D. H. Chambers.

8. Who have been admitted into full membership? (a) Elected and ordained Deacons this year ,

John R. McNair.

(b) Elected and ordained Deacons previously

David C. Skeen.

9. What members are in studies of third year? (a) Admitted into full membership this year.

David C. Skeen, and John R. McNair.

(b) Admitted into full membership previously,

Lewis W. Thomas.

10. What members are in studies of fourth year?

Noah S. T. Shamborguer, Sylvester J. Hayden and Avery E. Robinson.

11. What members have completed the Conference course of study? (a) Elected and ordained Elders this year,

James H. Garrett, Calvin R. Moser and John A. Maston.

12. What others have been elected and ordained Deacons? (a) As local Preachers.

Eli Gibson, Wm. H. Jones and Andrew McCollum.

(b) Under missionary rule,

None.

(c) Under seminary rule,

Walter H. Webster

13. What others have been elected and ordained Elders? (a) As local Deacons,

None.

(b) Under missionary rule,

None.

(c) Under seminary rule,

John A. Maston.

14. Was the character of each preacher examined?

Yes, in open Conference. The case of J. P. Franklin was referred to the District Superintendent of Raleigh District, for trial.

15. Who have been transferred, and to what Conferences?

Robert W. S. Thomas, to Washington Conference.

16. Who have died?

None.

17. Who have been located at their own request?

None.

18. Who have been located?

None.

19. Who have withdrawn?

None.

20. Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints? O. B. Stancil under charges.

21. Who have been expelled?

O. B. Stancil.

Chas E. Ball, from ministry and membership.

22. What other personal notations should be made?

Albert C. Hill's Elders' Orders from the A. M. E. Church were recognized as Deacons' Orders.

William T. Craven's Elders' Orders from the Missionary Baptist Church were recognized as Deacons' Orders.

Daniel A Williams was re-admitted on trial and placed in studies of the first year.

23. Who are the supernumerary preachers?

G. B. McLean.

24. Who are the superannuated preachers?

C. W. Blaylock, L. B. Gibson, Elisha Howard, W. A. Pryor, David Connell, F. L. Bost and Daniel Brooks.

25. Who are the triers of appeals?

M. J. Bullock, A. H. Newsome, J. C. Prince, W. P. Hayes and W. W. Pope.

26. What is the statistical report for this year? (See reports).

27. What is the aggregate of the benevolent collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

$2299.

28. What are the claims on the Conference fund?

$963.

29. What has been received on these claims and how has it been applied?

$963. (See Conference Stewards' report.)

30. What is the amount of the five per cent. of collections for the Conference claimant's connectional fund paid by the Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants?

Not reported.

31. Where are the preachers stationed?

See list of appointments.

32. Where shall the next Conference be held?

Leaksville.

REPORT OF PRESIDING ELDERS

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

I am permitted here upon the floor of this Conference, and in your presence, to make this, my first annual report, of this, the Greensboro District, for this Conference year.

We give heart-felt thanks to our Heavenly Father for His many blessings bestowed upon us, both seen and unseen; the ministry and laity have great causes to return thanks unto Him for his goodness.

I am thankful to state here that there has been marked improvement along many lines on this District for this Conference year; improvements material, and I trust also spiritual.

I have not only visited all of the charges this year, but have, with only one exception, been to all of the churches on the district and have spoken in them the words of the Lord.

When this District was turned over to me last fall, it was in a very good condition, having been in the hands of that excellent man the Rev. M. J. Bullock, for six years; with his far-sightedness, energy, pluck and push, how could it have been otherwise?

The work moved on without a hitch, for we have good men on this field, therefore the work moves on.

We are striving to push our work into the foremost ranks for the salvation of our people and also for the glory of God; to do this it takes the united effort of us all.

The District has fourteen charges with thirty-six churches and four other places of worship. There are thirty-nine Sunday schools with two hundred and fifty-five officers and teachers; there are about twelve Epworth League chapters on the District. I must say that the League work on this District as a whole is on the decline.

I have urged the people on all of these charges to raise the full apportionment for the benevolent cause this year.

Children's Day has been observed on almost all the charges, and the Educational Sermon has been preached on many of them.

The District Conference was held at St. Peter's M. E. Church, Randleman, N. C., July 14 to 18, and was well attended. I am glad to say that great good was accomplished. Both the ministry and laity seemed to have been greatly inspired. All who attended it seemed to have been greatly benefited. We had many visiting brethren among us on this occasion—Drs. M. M. Jones, S. A. Peeler, (not a visitor), and the Rev. Robt. Smith of the Winston District. All of these men seemed to thrill us with words of instruction.

Dr. Isaac L. Thomas of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, gave many of his eloquent addresses, representing his cause in that grand and good way which he always does.

EDUCATION

Here in the midst of this District is our beloved Bennett College, known for the work that it has done almost over this Southland, and many parts of the North also.

Dr. Silas A. Peeler, with able faculty, is doing a great work in the uplift of our people; not only are they striving to educate the head and hand, but the heart also, which is the mightiest work that any one can be engaged in.

The building last school-year was crowded to the utmost, many students were turned from the doors, there not being room for them.

What we need most here at Bennett is larger and better buildings; I would that the North Carolina Conference would with old-time enthusiasm take hold of Bennett in that mighty spirit and

give to us the plant that we so much need here, then I believe that the Freedmen's Aid Society would come to the rescue.

KENT HOME

Under the superintendency of Mrs. Colburn is well attended, and is doing a great work for our people in giving the needed training to our girls.

No race need hope to be great without the training of its women.

TEMPERANCE

I am sure that we all can see that we have much better order in all of our services since we have in our state what is known as State-Wide Prohibition; we have a right to congratulate ourselves for this forward movement in temperance.

There have ben a great many good revivals on the District this year, many persons have professed faith in the Lord Jesus as you will see from the following report of the charges.

SUMMARY

Central Randolph, W. T. Lomax, pastor, is in a good condition; God has poured out his spirit to these people in a wonderful way. The church at St. Peters has been improved; professions thirty-three; accessions thirty.

Empire: E. H. McArthur was appointed to this charge last fall by Bishop Bristol, but he was put on the Reidsville Circuit for some reasons as you may know; no fault of his, however. Brother W. I. Dickson is now at this point, and is doing a great work, I think, under the circumstances; professions forty-three; accessions twenty-eight.

East Greensboro, M. C. Laughlin, pastor. There has been a great improvement on this charge; the church has been recovered at Browning Chapel; a church lot has been bought at Sedalia, and the people with the pastor are anxious to begin work on the new church at once; we plan to have a nice church built to the glory of God by this time next year; professions twenty-five; accessions thirty-two.

Greensboro, St. Matthews, A. S. Cottingham, pastor. The work here is still making some improvements; pastor and many of his members are hard at work for the Master; there has been raised by the trustees more than $1,000 for the church; accessions twelve. What we need most in this place is a great revival that will reach all of the classes in this congregation; pray for us to this end.

High Street and Bass's, D. C. Skeen, pastor. Nearly $200 have been paid on church debt at High Street; at Bass's a nice tower has been built this year; a large bell has been bought and paid for; professions twenty-eight; accessions twenty-six.

Leaksville, R. W. Winchester, pastor. This work is in a good and flourishing condition; the church and parsonage at Leaksville have been painted; the Shady Grove church has been painted also, and more than a thousand dollars raised for the trustees; moreover the fourth quarterly conference voted to a man asking that you have your next annual meeting at that point.

The people at this place have been and are loyal members of our great church; there are reasons why they urge you to come to them; and one is that this great body of Christian ministers has never been there in a body, (or as a conference), in Leaksville; you should see that beautiful church and its loyal members; professions nine; accessions ten.

Reidsville, D. McRae, pastor. This work has not made the upward mark that we had looked for; but we will not lose heart; the pastor has worked hard; professions three; accessions eight.

Ramseur, supplied by Brother E. L. Gilbreath, is in good condition, there has been marked improvement on this charge; brother Gilbreath has done a good work; if all of the charges had come up to this one, there would be little cause for complaint; professions twenty-five accessions, forty-two.

Reidsville Circuit, E. H. McArthur, pastor. Brother McArthur came to this work about the last of March. He has done a good work under peculiar circumstances; we hope that this charge will do much better this coming year; professions twenty; accessions fifteen.

South Greensboro, J. W. Jones, pastor. This work prospers; a beautiful church has been built at Red Hill this year; the pastor and people are working like beavers; would that all of our charges were like this; professons thirty; accessions twenty-five.

Summerfield, ex-Superintendent M. J. Bullock, pastor. Some improvements have been done both at Summerfield and Raleigh's; Elder Bullock, like most ministers, has his heart in the work; would that we had more like him; professions thirty-two; accessions thirty-one.

Wentworth, S. M. Hanes, pastor. Members and friends at St. Paul are striving to build a much needed church at that point. The work is in a fair condition; professions twenty; accessions eighteen.

West Greensboro, J. A. Laughlin, pastor. There has been improvement all along the line; at Mt. Carmel an annex has been built, which gives to us the needed room and at the same time a very good church; God has wonderfully blessed both pastor and people; professions thirty; accessions twenty-five.

We are striving to teach both by precept and example the needed loyalty that is due our church; and not only that, it takes loyalty to make any cause prosper. Yours for the spread of the gospel,

S. F. B. PEACE.

RALEIGH DISTRICT

The Raleigh District has completed another year of earnest labor, the results of which are woven into history. And while these may bear marks of imperfection, surely the indications of growth and prosperity are quite evident.

I wish first of all to express a deep sense of gratitude to our Heavenly Father for life preserved, health continued, and for the privilege of labor in His vinyard.

Second, to give recognition to the appreciative attentions received from the pastors, their faithful wives and families, and the official representatives of our churches. All of these serve to lighten the task and sweeten the labor.

I have attended the quarterly conferences and faithfully looked after the work of the church. These meetings were harmonious and the official members seemed interested in the prosperity of the church. The love feasts and sacramental services have been seasons of precious religious experience.

Our Sunday school work is in fair condition. The difficult task of attracting our young people in church and the great need of the kind of material necessary to carry it on is felt.

Three fourths of the Sunday school scholars are old enough to attend public worship in our congregations. One fifth of the scholars in the Sunday schools are from non-church-going families. Our Sunday schools use the wholesome literature coming fresh from our publishing houses. Most of the schools run all the year. Some stop in winter.

Our Epworth League work has not prospered as we desired, yet we have a number of Leagues and members sufficient to encourage us as you will see. Notwithstanding revival meetings have been conducted in nearly all of the charges in the district. The winds of evangelistic power have not in the aggregate blown

very strong with us, yet we were successful in gathering some sheaves for the Master. I have urged the study of God's word and the practice of the truths taught therein so as to raise up a people who will give themselves, their time and their money to the advancement of the Redeemer's kingdom.

I have endeavored to stimulate an interest in the education of our youths by distributing catalogues and circulars of institutions. I have visited and lectured to our young people as follows: Two colleges, three academies, six graded schools, fifteen district schools and have lectured on education in most all the churches on the district.

We have spent much of our time in preaching and lecturing to our people on temperance. The results have been marvelous Many have given up snuff, tobacco and strong drink. We will continue to fight against intemperance until our church and land are free from the curse.

I have urged the benevolent collections in all the quarterly conferences and congregations. This motto has been sounded all over the district: "A report without a blank, and some increases for each cause.'

I have carefully examined all deeds of church property in my district, and I am pleased to state that in most cases they conform strictly to the law and form of the Discipline.

I have urged that all the church property be well insured.

I have inquired in every charge whether the apportionment for the Episcopal Fund has been paid in accordance with the provision of the Discipline. We have done our best to push the interest of the Southwestern Christian Advocate. I have urged that all officers and members become subscribers to the paper. We are doing what we can to help make the paper self-supporting.

I have viewed with pride and admiration the work accomplished through the heroic efforts of pastors and people in the charges on the Raleigh District, and return sincere thanks to Almighty God, for the gracious providence which brought us success.

May the choice blessings of Heaven attend all our deliberations, and may angels rejoice at the praises of God that may go from the hearts of men and women who attend these services.

We beseach you, dear Bishop, and brethren of the conference to pray God's blessings upon us to the end that we may be led by the Holy Spirit into fields of usefulness.

WESTERN REPORT

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

The Lord has blessed me to finish my third year's labor as Superintendent of the Western District and I find pleasure in reporting the same.

I praise God that he has thus blessed and honored me. I realize more and more as the years go by that the hand of God is leading me, and though my ministry may be beset with many difficulties through Christ I am more than conqueror.

The church is God's spiritual agency in the world through which He is dispensing light and life to a dark, lost and dying world.

There never was a greater demand for larger spiritual life among our people. The materialistc tendency of the age is greatly affecting our church life. The disposition to get money and have pleasure at the expense of the soul is the fad of the age. As Methodist ministers, true to the spirit which actuated Wesley when he came out of dry, formal and dead church of England to raise up a holy people, we find ourselves busily engaged in spreading Christian holiness and teaching our people that righteousness exalteth a nation.

The Western District has been blessed this year with the labors of a band of ministers whose influence for good has been largely felt.

Through them the spiritual life of the church has been quickened, stirring and enthusiastic revivals have been held throughout the district, which have resulted in the conversion of many souls, most of whom have joined our own church greatly increasing the membership.

Some of the pastors have come to the conference from revivals.

The interest of education is being looked after on the district. The desire for learning among our young people is increasing. We thank our Heavenly Father for the many institutions he has given us through our own church that have done so much for the race in training and preparing young men and women to take their places in the race of life. Through them have come some of the strongest leaders of the race.

While we encourage and stimulate the desire for education we are emphasizing the importanc of Christian education.

We have, situated on this district, The Allen Home and Asheville Academy, under auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, which is doing great work in developing womanhood among our young girls. Miss A. B. Dole, Superintendent, is loved and honored by all for her long and efficient service.

Bennett College, under the leadership of Dr. S. A. Peeler, is

holdng its own among other colleges of the state and is accomplishing much in the elevation of our boys and girls.

We have urged the people to subscribe for, and read the Southwestern, so ably edited by our brother, the beloved Dr. R. E. Jones. We trust the pastors have many subscribers with them. All the Sunday schools use our literature.

What the churches have done individually:

Asheville—Berry Temple, under the leadership of brother J. C. Prince, has enjoyed a prosperous year. The indebtedness on the church has been canceled, the notes burned and the church dedicated to God. The benevolent collections have been increased to a greater aount than any year in its history.

Gastonia and Bessemer City, under the pastorate of brother N. J. Pass, has had a splendid year. Quite a number have been brought into the church, all financial obligations have been met and the charge is in fine shape. All the members seem to love brother Pass.

Wells Spring and Bracket Town. B. F. Thomas, pastor. He has labored under many disadvantages but has stuck to his post and brought up a fair per cent. of his assessments.

Lawndale City, brother A. W. McMaster, pastor, has had a large number of conversions and accessions to the church and increased its benevolent collections.

Lenoir. Brother W. R. Zeigler has proved to be the right man in the right place. The large modern church that was begun three years ago has been nicely finished. It is a credit to the town. Brother Zeigler is a popular pastor in Lenoir,

Lowesville Circuit. Brother G. F. Hill is the pastor. Two churches on this charge have been completed this year.

Hickory. Brother A. J. Jenkins, pastor. Brother Jenkins is a hard and successful worker. No interest can suffer where he labors. The church has been overhauled outside and in. Many members have been added . The pastor and people are in love and harmony with each other.

Machpelah, W. M. Chavis, pastor. A new church begun last year is about completed. Brother Chavis works for success.

Newton, A. B. McQueen, pastor. Every phase of the work has been carefully looked after. A new church has been organized on the charge with a membership of over twenty-five. A lot has been obtained and lumber for the erection of a new church has been purchased. The church at Conover has been ceiled..

Shelby and ElBethel, Brother L. G. McDonald, pastor. A new church has been organized on this charge at Cherryville and some good members added.

Sherrill's Ford, R. J. Shipp, pastor. This charge is alive. All

the churches have been improved, a new building bought and good payments made.

Marion, J. C. Addie, pastor. This has been indeed a good year for Marion. The membership has been about doubled and a new church built at the Glades.

West Asheville was left among the supply places last conference. We succeeded in getting Brother C. I. Withrow, a strong preacher and successful evangelist to take charge of this work. He has had over one hundred conversions.

Brother R. D. Bethea came to us from Gammon in the spring and has had charge of Hendersonville, Beaver Dam and Waynesville, and has done good work.

The following places have been supplied and some good work done: Franklin, J. H. Morrison has built a church. Boone, Lenoir Circuit and Moorsboro.

We humbly submit this report for your consideration.

We are delighted to have you with us, Bishop, and extend to you a most hearty welcome in our midst. We trust your stay with us will be pleasant and profitable to yourself and a benediction to our conference.

H. L. ASHE, Superintendent.

THE WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Dear Bishop and Brethren: The year just closed speaks for itself. We are very grateful to our Heavenly Father for His Watchful care over us.

Our district is large, yet we pray the Lord that we have been able to make four full rounds to almost all of the charges. We are glad to report the work in good shape. We have looked strictly after all of the interests of our great church as required.

EDUCATION

We have urged upon our people all over the district to send their children to our church schools so that they might become good, strong, Christian Methodist men and women. While some have heeded the call, there are many more who might go.

Our Epworth League and Sunday school Convention which convened in Hamlet, last April the 28th to May 1st, 1909, was a success. Mr. J. R. McCamic is the president for this year, and we are expecting wonderful results to grow out of his efforts to arouse the sleeping chapters.

TEMPERANCE

While this is a prohibition state, yet we see the need of more Temperance workers. Too often we find fermented wine on the communion table. But we are glad to say that the stewards of our district are rapidly getting out of this habit. We hope to see the day when none of it will be found in our churches.

CHURCH DEEDS

We have examined as far as we could our church deeds and find that they are all good.

Some years ago we lost one church in Fayetteville. That church would be worth $2,000 to us today, and yet the records at the Court House show that Mr. Walter Watson sued the trustees for $16 and got judgment form the court and sold the church for $135 at the Court House door. In it was a donation of $600 from our Church Extension Society. We may be unable to redeem it again through the court.

SUMMARY OF THE WORK

The seventeen new questions on membership have all been carefully asked. Some of the charges will show a slight decrease while others will show an increase. About all of the churches have had good revivals.

Charlotte, Rev. R. P. Hairston, pastor. This is a fine charge. A good years work has been done here this year. Improvements $980.

Cool Springs and Beaver Dam, Rev. J. D. Murphy, pastor. There has been some improvements on this charge. The pastor has labored hard this year. Imporvements $100.

Concord, Rev. H. T. Patterson, pastor. Concord is a large place and is one of the leading cities for education and it is here we need a good church. But little has been done. We need money.

Elkton, Rev. L. D. McQueen, pastor. This brother has worked hard but with little success.

Hamlet, Rev. W. P. Hayes, pastor. Brother Hayes is a faithful worker and has done some good work by repairing the churches. Improvements $82.

Hoffman and Vass, Rev. H. L. Chambers, pastor. At Hoffman a nice church lot is being bought.

Johns and Piney Grove, Rev. W. M. Wells, pastor. This charge is strong and is doing good work. Improvements $120.

Laurinburg and Gibson, Rev. G. W. Brower, pastor. Brother Brower has done a good year's work. The work at Gibson has

been pastored by Brother C. S. Gibson. At this point there has been some improvements to the amount of $56.

Lumberton, Rev. S. M. McDonald, pastor. Brother McDonald is a faithful worker. He works hard to bring the people up to a high standard of living. Improvements $25.

Maxton, Rev. J. W. Wells, pastor. This church is one of the best on the district for loyalty. The pastor has been able to make some improvements to the amount of $67.

Melrose and Bowmore, Rev. M. Mundy, pastor. The new church at Bowmore is not quite completed. The pastor is a faithful worker. Improvements $282.

Monroe and Bethel, Rev. J. P. McNair, pastor. At this point there has been no improvements.

Parkton and Prospect Hall, Rev. L. W. Thomas, pastor. This point has only one church. We need money. The pastor is a hard worker. Improvements $13.

Pembroke and New Zion, Rev. Daniel McCullum, pastor. A new church frame has been put up at Pembroke and will soon be completed. Improvements have been made on the charge to the amount of $165.

Red Springs and H. Bend, Rev. G. W. Byers, pastor. Brother Byers has done some good work here. On this charge we have succeeded in getting another good church deeded to the Methodist Episcopal Church. Improvements $175.

Rowland and Salem, Rev. J. M. McNeill, pastor. This work is holding its own with some improvements to the amount of $80. The pastor is a good man and an earnest worker.

Sanford Circuit, Rev. J. L. Hairston, pastor. We have not seen the work grow on this circuit as was our hope when we started. The pastor has worked hard and has made improvements to the amount of $225.

Wilmington, Rev. G. W. McLean, pastor. Here is where indeed to give attention or pull up our pegs and take down our flag. I believe that God needs our church in this city. But before we can build up here we must have more money there to support the man and he must be one of the best in the North Carolina Conference. The pastor has worked hard this year trying to build up the work. Membership has increased somewhat, but nothing else except to reduce the $700 debt on the church. Improvements $93.

Total improvements on the District this year $2,443.

We give thanks to our Heavenly Father for all of these rich blessings which he hath bestowed upon us this year.

G. W. MOREHEAD, District Superintendent.

WINSTON DISTRICT

Robert Smith, D. S.

Bishop and Brethren: It is my privilege and duty, under the all-seeing eye of the Almighty, to present my sixth annual report of the work done on the Winston District during the present Conference year.

First of all we give thanks to our Heavenly Father for His many blessings bestowed upon us this year.

We have had a very smooth year of work. The pastors have all stayed at their post of duty and have done well with but few exceptions.

I have visited and held all the Quarterly Conferences as far as possible, and urged all of the benevolent collections. I held one District Conference; it was a success. A special collection was taken for the President's Home of Bennett College, which amounted to $83.00.

CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS

Jonesville Circuit.—The church at Elkin has been improved.

The church at Jefferson has been improved.

There have been improvements on the church at Cornelius also.

The church at North Wilkesboro is nearing completion.

Winston, St. James has been improved. One new church completed and paid for.

Winston, Mount Pleasant. The old church has been rolled back.

The contract let for a new church with 40,000 brick purchased and further arrangements made for all that they need.

Winston, St. Paul. The basement is finished. The pulpit is furnished. The church nicely carpeted, also a hot-water heating plant.

High Point. Morris Chapel is nearing completion as you see. It was burned as you know and they have had no assistance from any source. I appeal to every person attending this Conference to help them.

EDUCATIONAL WORK

I have not failed to urge our people to send their children to school and to show them the importance of education.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

The Sunday school work is in a healthy condition. I have looked after them carefully and find that they are all using literature from our publishing houses. Nearly all of them observed Children's Day, and the collections were fairly good.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

The Epworth League Convention met in Asheboro the last of June, and was quite a success and showed several active chapters on the District. I have urged the collection of the General expenses at all of the quarterly Conferences.

TEMPERANCE

We rejoice that all of the open bars in North Carolina are closed. We have urged that every Sunday school be organized into Temperance Societies. I feel it necessary to urge temperance as long as there are so many moonshine whiskey dens.

SUMMARY OF THE SIX YEAR'S WORK

One new church at Jefferson; one new church at North Wilkesboro; one new church at Ronda; one new church at Elkin; the debt of $1,200.00 paid off on the Mount Airy church; new church at Winston, St. Paul; one being built at Winston, Mount Pleasant; one new church at Winston, St. James; one new church at High Point; one new church at South High Point; one new church at Midway; one new church at Statesville; one enlarged by making a T; Connelius two new churches; one new church at Dennis; one completed at Liberty and one completed at Andrew's Grove.

PARSONAGES

A parsonage purchased at Asheboro; a new parsonage built at Lexington.

There is a debt of $300.00 with interest on the parsonage at Mount Airy placed there by the Rev. J. P. Franklin and officers during his administration, and is now advertised for sale the 23rd of this month. Respectfully submitted.

ROBERT SMITH.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

EPWORTH LEAGUE AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES

The Epworth League in the Methodist Episcopal church was never justifying the wisdom of its organization more than at this time.

The institutes which are being held are gaining favor yearly, in which the young people are being trained for church work in every land and the fact that this year the League has demonstrated its ability to care for itself and has thus reached the point of self-support and as our Assistant Secretary, Dr. Penn, assures us that our collection for general expenses in the North Carolina Conference exceeds any previous year and that he will come among us during the year for institute work.

Be it resolved, That we renew our pledge and take revived interest in the League work, purhcasing the literature of the same, and everywhere working the organization to the utmost of our ability.

Be it further Resolved, That in the Secretary, Dr. Penn's efforts to make the League work self-supporting among us, we will, during this year, raise our League apportionments in full.

That we will observe Epworth League Anniversary Day in May of 1910, and plan to keep the interest of the League up and raise apportionment on that day.

(Signed)

W. M. WELLS,
W. B. SCALES,
G. B. McLEAN.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES

We, your committee, on Young People's Societies, knowing the great value of training the youth of our church,

Therefore, we do earnestly recommend that each pastor shall organize and endeavor to maintain as many societies on his work as can be successfully worked, to the glory of God, and the building up of humanity. We especially commend to your most careful attention the Board of Sunday Schools, that is doing such excellent work in the advanced methods of Sunday school work. We urge the organization of new schools in every available place. We urge the observance of Rally Day and a special effort in the congregations that we may raise the full apportionment of - 1-2 per cent. of

all ministerial support for this worthy cause. We commend the work of the Board and pledge our loyal support to it on all lines of its work. We feel that the hope of the future church depends upon the care we give the children of today.

Respectfully submitted.

R. J. SHIPP,
H. O. FREDERICK.

THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

We, your committee, beg leave to make the following report:

The church in its wisdom immediately after the war saw that the Negro could not be uplifted without being educated. Therefore schools were erected all over the Southland for their uplift. The good work that is being done by these schools can be best told by the efficient men and women who graduate from them year by year. We recommend that the Conference stand by Bennett College and that the brethren not only send their own children to Bennett, but do all in their power to get others to go. We compliment Dr. Peeler for the good work that is being done at Bennett College.

P. J. COOK,
PETER F. JOHNSON.

COMPLIMENTARY RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, The presence of Drs. Maveety, J. P. Wragg, C. C. Jacobs, I. G. Penn, Geo. W. Fowls, O. S. Baketel, R. E. Jones and S. A. Peeler, representing the Board of Freedmen's Aid, the American Bible Society, the Board of Sunday Schools, the Epworth League, the Board of Foreign Missions, Bennett College and The Southern Christian Advocate respectively, has contributed so much to the success of the Conference by their thrilling addresses, positive optimism, wise counsel, judicial and practical suggestions,

Be it Resolved, That we renew our devotion to the causes thus presented.

Resolved further, That we invoke the blessings of Almighty God upon them as they journey from lake to gulf and from sea to sea dispensing light and life to a needy and deserving people.

Whereas, The pastor and members of Morris Chapel, the pastor and members of our sister churches and others, have so grandly entertained us during these few days of our sojourn in this beautiful Quaker city,

Be it Resolved, That we leave with reluctance and shall ever cherish pleasant memories of the brotherly hospitality accorded us,

Resolved, further, That we extend to them our unanimous thanks for courtesies shown.

Whereas, Bishop David H. Moore, D. D. LL.D., displayed to such marked degree the Christ's Spirit in the direction of the affairs of the Conference, and,

Whereas, his godly and impartial rulings have so fully measured up to the anticipation of the brethren of the North Carolina Conference, and,

Whereas, his sermons and addresses have so inspired our hearts, enriched our lives and broadened our moral and spiritual vision,

Be it Resolved, That we show our appreciation for said service by a rising vote of thanks.

Whereas, Dr. Thompson, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and his congregation provided for the entertainment of our Bishop thereby adding to the material and social success of the Conference,

Be it Resolved, That we receive this as an expression of good will and in behalf of our ministry and laymen this Conference expresses thanks.

Committee:

A. B. McQUEEN,
B. F. THOMAS,
J. C. PRINCE.

THE SABBATH OBSERVANCE

The Sabbath is a great day set for man, and not of himself, but by the mighty God. We, the committee, find that there is a great movement of the human family toward disrespect and discretion from the loafers to the great business enterprises; from the poorest to the richest, there are seen to be great Sabbath discretions and a growing disrespect for our Holy Sabbath.

Therefore, be it Resolved, That we, the ministers of the North Carolina Conference, preach and use all our influence to create in all our charges a more appreciated respect for the Holy Sabbath.

Committee:

J. A. MASTON,
W. M. CRAWFORD.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FRREDMEN'S AID SOCIETY

Your committee on Freedmen's Aid Society most respectively reports:

I. That among the varied and multiplied agencies in our great church, The Freedmen's Aid Society stands before us with a record of glorious achievements, which challenge the admiration of the world, the approval of heaven and the deepest gratitude of the 10,000,000 souls in America. We rejoice in the fact that the schools and colleges established and maintained by this noble organization, are being crowded as never before. They are realizing that the Christian training of the head and hands constitutes the principal means of uplift in this age.

II. The Board asked the whole for $250,000, or 15th of the apportionment for Home Mission and Church Extension. Of this amount, the North Carolina Conference is apportioned $1,000. We hereby pledge ourselves to present this worthy claim at least once during the year to our congregations.

Lincoln Sunday has become one of the important days in our Episcopal calendars. It presents the best opportunity for the preservation of this cause, so dear to the heart of every Freedman and loyal Methodist.

III. Our own Bennett College, the Power House of our Conference, although a bright star in the galaxy, shines with a lustre unsurpassed by the greatest of our institutions. We are not surprised that the Southwestern, the great torch-light of our church, shines more resplendent, since one of Bennett's illustrious sons edits its pages.

We also hail with delight the new era of prosperity which is being enjoyed by this institution, under the presidency of Dr. Peeler, one of her noble sons.

We pledge ourselves to give a more zealous and enthusiastic support to him, in his efforts, for the realization of the vision of a grander and more glorious day for dear old Bennett.

Committee: J. P. MORRIS,
J. W. DAVIS,
J. W. SIMPSON.

TEMPERANCE

We, your committee, believe the woe of intemperance to be a great foe to the church. It has already been very destructive, and if allowed to go on unrestrained, it is liable to continue its destructive work.

It destroys the individual, the home, the community, the church and the life of races and nations.

Therefore, seeing the good that has, and is being done by the great temperance movement, we resolve, that as ministers and members of the North Carolina Conference, that God may help the promoters of said movement.

We pray that every saloon shall be closed, and that the young people who once found pleasure in them, may seek the church and school, wherein they may develop that which is highest and best in them, for God and His cause.

Committee: J. A. MASTON,
S. L. MAY,
S. M. HANES.

EDUCATION

Mr. President and members of the North Carolina Conference: We, the committee on Education, beg leave to submit the following report:

The total number of students aided from the beginning of the society in 1873 to July 1908 is 16,609. The total loaned from 1873 to November the 30th, 1908, is 1,844,339,4.

There are three chief sources of regular income to the society: Children's Day collections, returned loans and interest on invested funds.

The Children's Day collections show a gratifying increase, reaching this year a total of $89,342.43. This being the largest amount received in the history of the society.

The increase over last year is $9,377.75. The advance is chiefly from the Conferences of last year.

The income from returned loans is $40,998.70, about $10,000 less than last year.

The grand total of available receipts for the year amounts to $148,848.90.

Therefore, knowing of the great work of this society, we urgently request that the North Carolina Conference raise its full apportionment for education. Respectfully submitted.

J. H. LOVELL,
J. A. LAUGHLIN,
G. F. HILL.

BROTHERHOOD

Mr. Chairman, after studying the work of the Brotherhood, and seeking information from whatever source we could, we believe it to be one of the great agencies of Methodism, tending to bring strong men back to the church to help take the world for God.

Be it Resolved, That each preacher in the North Carolina Conference labor with the president, who devoted his time as well as energy to make it a success.

May it be further Resolved, That we, the preachers of the North Carolina Conference, who make a special effort to report to the Annual Conference of 1910, will feel proud of the Brotherhood.

Respectfully submitted, your committee,

N. S. T. SHAMBORGUER,
J. W. JONES,
A. E. ROBINSON.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE STEWARDS

(The person to whom money was given is indicated by parentheses.)

Widow McDaniel, (A. H. Newsome.)	$ 90.00
Widow Harshaw, (R. Smith.)	45.00
Widow Smith, (W. A. Webster.)	70.00
Widow Letterloh, (J. W. Wells.)	72.00
Widow Rogers, (Self.)	60.00
Widow Johnson, (Self)	45.00
Widow Wells, (J. P. Morris.)	100.00
Total	$963.00

Received From

Chartered Fund	$ 25.00
Dividend of Book Concern	741.00
Conference Collections	197.00
Total	$963.00

In view of the fact that we have $30 less than we had last year, and also an additional claimant in the person of brother D. Brooks, the claimants cannot possibly get as much as they did last year.

Disbursements as Follows

L. B. Gibson	$ 60.00	Self
David Connell	60.00	Self
C. W. Blaylock	110.00	Self
Elisha Howard	68.00	Self
W. A. Pryor	73.00	Self
F. L. Bost	50.00	Self
D. Brooks	60.00	Self

J. P. MORRIS,
A. H. NEWSOME,
W. W. POPE,
A. S. COTTINGHAM,
SIMON PETER WEST.

COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS

At the General Committee Meeting the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension appropriated two thousand and sixteen dollars, ($2,016.00), for the missions in the North Carolina Conference. The distribution is as follows:

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

1.	Burlington and Graham	$ 50.00
2.	East Greensboro	45.00
3.	Danville and Draper	100.00
4.	Durham and Henderson	50.00
5.	Newport News and Norfolk	100.00
6.	Oberlin and Raleigh	25.00
7.	Oxford	100.00
8.	Pleasant Ridge, Va.,	90.00
9.	Reidsville	32.00
10.	Townsville and Bullock	45.00
	Total	$637.00

WESTERN DISTRICT

1.	Asheville	$140.00
2.	Boone	40.00
3.	Franklin	40.00
4.	Hendersonville	20.00
5.	Lenoir Circuit	20.00
6.	Mayhue and Mooresville	20.00
7.	West Asheville	40.00
8.	Statesville	220.00
9.	Jefferson	20.00
10.	Old Fort	20.00
	Total	$580.00

WINSTON DISTRICT

1.	Dennis and Red Bank	20.00
2.	Midway	20.00
3.	Rocky Mount, Va.,	80.00
4.	Salisbury	115.00
5.	South High Point	42.00
	Total	$277.00

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

1.	Charlotte	$140.00
2.	Concord	69.00
3.	Goldsboro	80.00
4.	Newbern and Kingston	20.00
5.	Wilmington	145.00
6.	Wilmington Circuit	28.00
7.	John's and Piney Grove	40.00
	Total	$522.00

RECAPITULATION

Greensboro District	$ 637.00
Western District	580.00
Winston District	277.00
Wilmington District	522.00
Total	$2,016.00

M. M. JONES, Secretary of Cabinet

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Had on hand for repairs	$134.81
Spent for repairing houses	47.63
Balance	$ 87.18
Collected from rents	$168.00
Commission and incidental expenses	21.20
Balance	$146.80
Balance repair fund	$ 87.18
Balance rent collected	146.80
Total balance	$233.98

M. M. JONES, Treasurer

DISBURSEMENTS

Board of Foreign Missions, Rev. Homer Eaton Treas.	$ 337.00
Board of Home Missions and Ext., Samuel Shaw, Treas.,	614.00
Board of Education, J. Edgar Leaycraft, Treas.	291.00
Board of Sunday Schools, Rev. C. C. Jacobs	195.00
Board of Conference Claimants, Joseph B. Hingeley	85.00
Freedmen's Aid Society, Henry C. Jennings, Treas.	693.00
Bennett College, Rev. S. A. Peeler, Pres.	564.00
American Bible Society, Rev. J. P. Wragg	75.00
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	25.00
Woman's Home Mission Society, Mrs. R. C. Bearden	145.00
Other Benevolences, Pastors	487.00
Conference Claimants (local) Conference Stewards	197.00
General Conference Expenses, Oscar P. Miller	40.00
Episcopal Fund, George P. Mains	106.00
Epworth League Expenses, I. G. Penn	75.00
Grand Total	$3,850.00

R. P. HAIRSTON, Conference Treasurer,
305 South Graham Street, Charlotte, N. C.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE FOR 1909.

	Cash	Vouchers	Total
Board of Foreign Missions	$ 238.00	$ 99.00	$ 337.00
Board of Home Missions and C. E.	328.00	286.00	614.00
Total	$ 566.00	$ 385.00	$ 951.00
Board of Education:			
(a) General Education	$ 93.00	$ 13.00	$ 108.00
(b) Children's Fund	125.00	60.00	185.00
Total for Education	$ 218.00	$ 73.00	$ 291.00
Board of Sunday Schools	$ 129.00	$ 66.00	$ 195.00
Board of Conference Claimants:			
(a) Connectional Fund	$ 41.00	$ 34.00	$ 75.00
(b) Permanent Fund	8.00	2.00	10.00
Total	$ 49.00	$ 36.00	$ 85.00

Freedmen's Aid Society	$ 565.00	$ 128.00	$ 693.00
Bennett College	66.00	498.00	564.00
Total	$ 631.00	$ 626.00	$1,257.00
American Bible Society	$ 36.00	$ 39.00	$ 75.00
Woman's Foreign Mis. Soc.	$ 25.00		$ 25.00
Woman's Home Mis. Soc.	$ 33.00	$ 112.00	$ 145.00
Other Benevolences	$	$ 487.00	$ 487.00
Conference Claims (local)	$ 197.00	$	$ 197.00
General Conference Expenses	$ 40.00	$	$ 40.00
Episcopal Fund	$ 106.00	$	$ 106.00
Central Office Epworth League	$ 21.00	$ 75.00	$ 96.00
Grand Total	$2,051.00	$1,899.00	$3,950.00

MONEY TO BE RAISED THIS YEAR

GREENSBORO DISTRICT	Home Missions and Church Extension	Foreign Missions	Freedmen's Aid Society	Board of Education	Board of Sunday Schools	American Bible Society	Conference Claimants	Episcopal Fund	Bennett College	Epworth League	General Conference
Burlington and Graham	$..	$..	$..	$..	$..	$..	$..	$..	$..	$..	$..
Central Randolph	15	10	20	2	2	2	5	3	8	2	2
Danville and Draper	3	1	3	..	1	..	1	1	2	..	..
Denham and Henderson	5	3	5	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1
Empire	15	10	20	2	2	2	5	3	8	2	4
Greensboro, St. Matthews	60	40	50	10	10	2	10	8	50	15	15
Greensboro, East	15	8	10	2	5	1	3	2	10	2	1
Greensboro, High Street	20	10	10	2	8	8	5	5	15	3	5
Greensboro, West	25	15	15	3	10	2	10	5	20	2	5
Jackson	10	8	10	2	5	1	5	2	5	1	2
Leaksville	30	20	25	5	8	2	8	8	20	2	8
Newport News and N., Va.	20	20	22	5	5	2	6	6	10	2	5
Oberlin and Raleigh	20	15	15	5	8	2	6	8	8	2	3
Oxford	15	20	20	5	8	2	5	5	10	2	3
Pleasant Ridge, Va.	20	10	20	5	8	2	5	5	10	2	2
Ramseur	10	5	10	1	8	1	3	2	8	2	2
Reidsville	20	15	20	5	8	2	5	4	10	2	5
Reidsville Circuit	22	20	22	5	10	2	8	8	15	2	5
South Greensboro	22	20	20	4	10	2	10	8	20	2	8
Summerfield	40	25	30	5	15	2	20	12	30	4	10
Townsville and Bullock	15	15	20	5	10	2	8	5	15	2	2
Wentworth	10	8	15	5	10	2	8	5	15	2	2

WINSTON DISTRICT	Foreign Missions	Home Missions and Church Extension	Freedmen's Aid	Board of Education	Board of Sunday Schools	American Bible Society	Conference Claimants	Episcopal Fund	Bennett College	Epworth League	General Conference Expense
Advance	$15	$20	$20	$ 5	$ 5	$ 3	$10	$ 4	$10	$ 4	$ 4
Asheboro	15	20	20	5	5	3	10	4	10	4	4
Dennis	3	5	5	2	2	2	5	2	4	1	1
Denton	2	4	4	1	1	1	4	1	3	1	1
High Point	15	25	20	5	5	4	12	5	10	4	4
Kernersville	10	15	15	4	3	2	10	3	8	2	2
Lexington	15	25	25	6	6	5	12	5	15	5	5
Liberty	3	5	5	2	2	2	5	2	4	1	1
Madison	15	20	20	5	5	3	10	4	10	4	4
Madison Circuit	15	20	20	5	5	3	10	4	10	4	4
Midway	4	6	6	3	3	3	6	3	5	1	1
Mount Airy	15	25	20	5	5	4	10	5	10	4	4
Mount Airy Circuit	2	4	4	1	1	1	4	1	3	1	1
Randleman	10	15	15	5	5	3	10	4	10	3	4
Rocky Mount	10	15	15	5	5	3	10	4	10	3	4
Salisbury	2	4	4	1	1	1	4	1	3	1	1
South High Point	5	10	8	3	3	3	6	3	5	1	1
Walnut Cove	15	20	20	5	5	3	10	4	10	3	4
Winston, St. Paul	30	50	75	15	8	5	20	8	20	5	5
Winston, Mount Pleasant	15	25	25	10	4	2	10	3	10	2	2
Winston, St. James	12	20	20	5	5	3	10	3	10	2	2

MONEY TO BE RAISED THIS YEAR

WESTERN DISTRICT	Total	Episcopal Fund	Central Office E. L.	Gen. Con. Expense	Conference Claim.	Bennett College	A. M. Bible Society	Freedmen's Aid So.	(a)Con. F'd / (b)Per. F'd	Conf. Claim.	Board of S. Schools	Children's Fund	Board of Education	H. Mis. and Ch. Ex.	Foreign Missions
Asheville	$110	$2	$3	$3	$6	$10	$3	$20	$5	$3	$5	$5	$6	$23	$16
Black Mountain	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Boone	34	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	2	2	2	7	6
Cornelius and Hunters	...	1	1	1	3	5	2	10	2	2	3	3	3	8	7
Forest City and Brooks	...	3	3	3	6	10	3	25	3	2	5	10	8	20	15
Franklin	...	1	1	1	2	2	1	3	1	1	1	3	2	5	3
Gastonia	...	2	2	2	3	6	2	30	2	3	5	5	5	20	15
Hendersonville	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Hickory	...	3	3	3	3	10	3	35	3	3	5	5	5	30	15
Jefferson	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Jonesville	...	3	3	3	3	10	3	20	2	3	5	5	5	35	15
Lenoir Circuit	...	1	1	1	1	2	1	10	1	2	3	3	5	15	10
Lenoir	...	3	3	3	3	8	3	35	3	3	5	10	15	30	20
Lowesville	...	3	3	3	3	10	3	35	3	3	5	10	10	40	30
Lincolnton Circuit	...	1	1	1	1	2	1	8	1	1	2	2	2	10	3
Marion	...	1	1	1	1	5	1	15	2	2	3	3	3	10	8
Mayhue, Mooresville	...	1	1	1	1	3	1	15	2	2	2	3	3	10	5
Macpelah	...	3	3	3	3	5	3	30	2	2	5	5	5	30	15
Newton	...	2	2	2	3	5	2	15	2	2	3	3	3	15	10
Old Fort and Glades	...	1	1	2	2	2	1	15	2	2	3	3	3	10	5
Shelby and Lawndale	...	3	3	3	2	10	3	35	3	3	5	5	5	30	15
Statesville, Philadelp'a	...	2	2	2	2	8	2	15	2	2	3	3	3	20	6
Sherrill's Ford	...	2	3	3	3	10	3	35	3	3	5	5	5	30	15
Wilkesboro	...	2	3	2	3	10	2	20	3	3	5	5	5	20	10
West Asheville	...	3	3	2	2	5	2	18	2	2	3	3	3	15	8
Stanley, King's Mt.'n	...	1	1	1	2	3	2	8	1	1	2	2	2	5	3

WILMINGTON DISTRICT	Board of Foreign Missions	Home Missions and Church Extension	Board of Sunday Schools	Board of Education	Freedmen's Aid	American Bible Society	Epworth League	General Conference Expense	Conference Claimants	Episcopal Fund	Bennett College
Charlotte	10	30	5	10	30	2	2	2	7	3	8
Concord and Bethel	2	5	1	2	5	1	1	1	2	1	2
Cool Spgs. and Beaver Dam	10	30	5	10	30	2	2	2	7	3	8
Goldsboro	2	15	2	5	15	1	1	2	3	2	5
Gibson and Hoffman	1	10	1	3	8	1	1	1	2	1	3
Hamlet and Philadelphia	15	40	5	15	40	2	2	3	10	3	10
Johns and Piney Grove	5	30	4	10	30	2	2	3	6	3	8
Kinston and Newbern	1	10	2	5	10	1	1	1	1	1	1
Laurinburg	8	25	6	8	30	2	2	2	5	3	10
Lumberton	8	35	5	10	35	2	2	3	10	5	10
Maxton	5	24	4	6	24	2	1	2	10	2	10
Melrose and Bomo	8	40	5	10	40	2	2	4	8	3	10
Pembroke and Beauty Spot	2	20	3	8	20	2	1	3	5	4	10
Rowland and Salem	5	35	5	15	35	2	2	3	10	2	15
Red Springs and H. Bend	6	40	6	15	40	3	2	4	10	3	10
Sanford Circuit	1	15	2	6	15	1	1	2	4	2	5
Vass and McCrimmon	2	10	1	2	10	1	1	1	1	1	1
Wilmington	2	5	1	2	5	1	1	1	1	1	1
Wilmington Circuit	2	5	1	2	5	1	1	1	1	1	1

HISTORICAL VIEW SINCE ORGANIZATION IN 1836

From the organization of Methodism in America, the work in North Carolina was continued in the Virginia, and afterwards in the Virginia and South Carolina Conferences. In the year 1836 the General Conference set up North Carolina Conference. Its first session opened as a part of the Virginia Conference, but when it adjourned there were two Conferences.

NO.	DATE	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY	Preachers	In class	Edifices
*1	February 8, 1837	Petersburg, Va.	.....		.....	.....	.....
2	January 31, 1838	Greensboro	Morris	H. G. Leigh	.....	16208	.....
3	January 26, 1839	Louisburg	Andrews	H. G. Leigh	.....	20030	.....
4	Januar 29, 1840	Newbern	Morris	H. G. Leigh	.....	20225	.....
5	December 20, 1840	Mecksville	Morris	S. S. Bryant	.....	20579	.....
6	October 26, 1841	Raleigh	.....	S. S. Bryant	.....	21247	.....
7	October 26, 1842	Louisburg	Waugh	S. S. Bryant	.....	22851	.....
8	October 25, 1843	Halifax	Morris	S. S. Bryant	.....	28413	.....
9	December 4, 1844	Pittsboro	Soule	S. S. Bryant	.....	25889	.....
*2							
10	January 14, 1868	Union Chapel	Ames	Wm. G. Matton	16	3229	14
11	January 6, 1869	High Point	James	Wm. G. Matton	17	4106	28
12	December 20, 1871	Lincolnton	Simpson	Wm. G. Matton	28	4560	69
13	December 28, 1872	Greensboro	Simpson	Wm. G. Matton	36	8411	79
14	January 8, 1873	Charlotte	Ames	Wm. G. Matton	37	8266	79
15	January 7, 1874	Lexington	Haven	Wm. G. Matton	35	9531	100
16	January 5, 1875	Greensboro	Wiley	Wm. G. Matton	44	8582	97
17	January 5, 1876	Winston	Foster	Wm. G. Matton	44	9717	104
18	January 10, 1877	Wilmington	Harris	Wm. G. Matton	47	10171	106
19	January 24, 1877	Lumberton	Scott	E. O. Thayer	42	8525	112
20	January 30, 1879	Greensboro	Peck	E. O. Thayer	3*46	8525	127
21	February 4, 1880	High Point	Simpson	E. O. Thayer	39	9854	97
22	January 27,1881	Raleigh	Warren	E. O. Thayer	34	7012	97
23	January 26, 1882	Laurinburg	Foster	W. F. Steele	30	7338	93

24	January 31, 1883	Winston	Merrill	W. F. Steele	37	7488	87
25	February 6, 1884	Greensboro	Bowman	W. F. Steele	37	7761	94
26	February 5, 1885	Lumberton	Andrews	W. F. Steele	41	8167	96
27	February 11, 1886	Charlotte	Ninde	W. F. Steele	43	8371	95
28	October 14, 1886	Raleigh	Walden	W. F. Steele	44	8424	95
29	October 27, 1887	High Point	Mallalieu	W. F. Steele	49	8664	100
30	October 25, 1888	Lenoir	FitzGerald	C. N. Grandison	52	8948	115
31	October 25, 1889	Goldsboro	Joyce	C. N. Grandison	54	8034	.....
32	October 23, 1890	Maxton	Joyce	C. N. Grandison	60	.....	.....
33	October 15, 1891	Winston	Warren	C. N. Grandison	63	8200	116
34	October 20, 1892	Reidsville	Foss	J. P. Morris	65	8096	119
35	October 19, 1893	Lexington	Hurst	J. P. Morris	66	8106	125
36	October 4, 1894	Oxford	Foster	J. P. Morris	70	9612	124
37	October 16, 1895	Greensboro	Mallalieu	J. P. Morris	73	8884	133
38	September 17, 1896	Charlotte	Mallalieu	R. W. S. Thomas	77	.....	.....
39	October 7, 1897	Laurinburg	Andrews	R. W. S. Thomas	74	12751	133
40	October 13, 1898	Lenoir	Mallalieu	R. W. S. Thomas	77	7049	133
41	October 12, 1899	Winston	Fowler	R. W. S. Thomas	73	9525	133
42	October 11, 1900	Reidsville	Foss	R. E. Jones	76	10579	133
43	October 17, 1901	High Point	Goodsell	R. E. Jones	78	10579	133
44	October 16, 1902	Mount Airy	Walden	R. E. Jones	80	10579	133
45	October 14, 1903	Greensboro	Joyce	R. E. Jones	84	14555	151
46	October 13, 1904	Hickory	Fitzgerald	S. A. Peeler	88	11109	152
47	October 12, 1905	Maxton	Grantson	S. A. Peeler	76	9773	166
48	October 11, 1906	Asheville	Burt	S. A. Peeler	76	11894	166
49	October 17, 1907	Winston	Spellmeyer	S. A. Peeler	79	10222	172
50	October 15, 1908	Charlotte	Bristol	S. A. Peeler	81	10547	172
51	October 14, 1909	High Point	Moore	S. A. Peeler	76	11063	172

*Facts for the first nine sessions are gleaned from the General Minutes and from the Conference Journal for those years, which is now in custody of the North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South.

2* At this date the Conference had 19,459 white members and 3,390 colored. Without consulting the wisdom of the latter, nearly the whole membership became part of a new church, organized in May, 1845, and called the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Some entered the A. M. E. Church, some the Colored M. E. Church of America; but thousands gladly returned to the bosom of the old Methodist Episcopal Church, as it returned to the State.

3* At this session a new Conference—the Blue Ridge—was formed, with twelve preachers, 2,839 members and probationers, and 41 church edifices.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Number	NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS		SUNDAY
		No. Probat'rs	No. Full Members	No. Local Preachers	No. Deaths	No. Children Baptized	No. Adults Baptized	No. Schools
1	Burlington and Graham	...	....	..	..	..	...	..
2	Central Randolph	19	136	1	1	0	17	4
3	Danville	3	....	..	..	..	...	..
4	East Greensboro	6	94	2	3	8	14	2
5	Empire	21	139	2	1	..	1	4
6	Greensboro	35	482	1	4	5	0	1
7	High St. and Bass's	26	224	2	2	0	4	2
8	Jackson	6	42	1	0	0	0	2
9	Leaksville	4	156	1	3	1	10	2
10	North Greensboro	...	....	..	0	..	...	..
11	Ramseur	15	85	1	0	..	...	..
12	Reidsville	...	90	..	2	8	7	2
13	Reidsville Circuit	5	213	3	4	..	12	3
14	South Greensboro	...	177	1	4	5	4	5
15	Summerfield	26	200	2	1	18	8	3
16	Wentworth	...	170	1	4	3	11	4
17	West Greensboro	3	147	..	1	6	15	2
18	This Year	290	2285	18	30	49	111	39
19	Last Year	106	2396	..	..	..	...	..
20	Decrease	...	111	..	..	..	...	..

RALEIGH DISTRICT

1	Dennis and Redbank	19	69	..	2	..	...	3
2	Durham and Henderson	...	....	..	..	..	...	..
3	Goldsboro	2	38	..	1	..	...	1
4	Madison and Stoneville	16	154	2	1	2	7	2
5	Madison Circuit	10	95	1	5	3	16	2
6	Martinsville, Va.	...	....	..	..	..	...	..
7	Newbern and Kngston	...	15	1	..	..	...	1
8	Newport News	...	46	2	..	2	...	1
9	Oberlin and Raleigh	2	130	1	1	4	1	2
10	Oxford and Bullock	3	162	5	5	..	6	2
11	Pleasant Ridge and Norfolk, Va.	10	60	4	2	..	...	2
12	Rocky Mount, Va.	...	190	..	..	..	...	2
13	Townsville and Clarksville, Va....	3	89	..	3	..	...	1
14	Walnut Cove	15	135	5	1	..	3	3
15	This Year	80	1181	21	21	11	33	23
16	Last Year	...	1130	..	..	..	...	..
17	Decrease	...	51	..	..	..	...	..

STATISTICS NO. 1

Number	SCHOOLS		EP. LEAGUES				CHURCH PROPERTY						
	No. Officers and Teachers	No. Scholars	No. Senior Chapters	No. Members	Jun. Chapters	No. Members	No. Churches	Probable Value	No. Parsonages	Probable Value	Pd. for building & improving churches & parsonages	Pd. on old indebtedness on church property.	Present indebtedness on church property.
1	...	....	..	...	.	..	..	$	.	$	$	$	$ ....
2	20	150	1	30	.	..	4	2,700	.	.....	100	.....	15
3	0	0	0	0	.	0	0	.....	.	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	9	208	1	22	.	..	1	1,500	.	.....	125	.....	.....
5	30	196	3	56	1	16	4	2,500	1	150	6	15	2
6	18	225	1	25	1	15	1	58,000	1	2,000	.....	1,219	6,500
7	16	145	1	35	.	..	2	2,000	.	.....	153	115	492
8	16	91	..	...	.	..	3	1,000	.	.....	2	.....	2
9	16	160	1	27	.	..	2	5,000	1	600	395	600	300
10	...	....	..	...	.	..	..	.....	.	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	10	50	1	15	1	17	2	1,200	.	.....	60	.....	.....
12	14	172	1	22	.	..	1	3,500	1	700	57	59	52
13	33	125	1	45	.	..	3	3.000	.	.....	120	.....	.....
14	29	100	1	30	.	..	5	3,000	.	.....	215	.....	.....
15	22	230	1	20	.	..	3	3,800	.	.....	40	.....	.....
16	18	125	..	...	.	..	3	1,300	.	.....	15	.....	.....
17	10	100	1	50	1	10	2	1,800	.	.....	75	38	240
18	261	2077	14	377	4	48	36	$90,300	4	$3,450	$1,363	$2,046	$7,423
19	...	....	..	...	.	..	..	.....	.	.....	.....	.....	$9,465
20	Decrease		..	...	.	..	..	.....	.	.....	.....	.....	$2,042

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1	18	48	..	...	.	..	3	1,200	.	.....	82	42	68
2	...	....	..	...	.	..	1	.....	.	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	12	50	1	12	.	..	1	3,000	1	250	100	.....	425
4	16	119	..	...	.	..	2	1,300	1	350	77	110	40
5	10	109	1	18	.	..	2	2,000	1	.....	35	.....	.....
6	...	....	..	...	.	..	..	.....	.	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	2	12	..	...	.	..	1	1,000	.	.....	25	3	.....
8	6	40	1	20	.	..	1	1,100	.	.....	.....	25	.....
9	29	218	1	54	.	..	2	4,000	1	500	75	.....	750
10	12	125	1	20	.	..	2	3,000	1	500	65	200	186
11	12	59	1	14	1	12	2	3,000	2	400	157	8	8
12	11	121	..	...	.	..	3	.....	.	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	6	100	..	...	.	..	1	1,700	1	300	200	200	13
14	24	175	..	...	.	..	1	1,500	1	500	500	.....	20
15	158	873	6	138	1	12	22	$22,800	9	$3,000	$1,316	$ 588	$1,510
16	...	....	..	...	.	..	..	.....	.	.....	.....	.....	$1,116
17	Increase		..	...	.	..	..	.....	.	.....	.....	.....	$ 394

WESTERN DISTRICT

Number	NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS		SUNDAY
		No. Probat'rs	No. Full Members	No. Local Preachers	No Deaths	No. Children Baptized	No. Adults Baptized	No. Schools
1	Asheville	4	80	2	1	1	...	1
2	Black Mountain	...	....	..	..	..	...	..
3	Boone	6	17	..	..	..	1	1
4	Franklin	...	34	..	..	..	...	2
5	Gastonia	...	130	..	..	3	9	2
6	Forest City	4	85	2	10	9	6	2
7	Lawndale	2	220	5	4	..	8	4
8	Lenoir	5	147	2	3	4	...	2
9	Lenoir Circuit	10	40	1	..	..	...	2
10	Lowesville Circuit	53	300	1	6	20	14	3
11	Lincoln	16	82	1	1	9	25	2
12	Hickory	14	84	..	5	5	...	1
13	Machpelah	23	115	1	1	..	4	2
14	Newton	21	81	2	2	12	...	3
15	Shelby	5	58	..	1	3	...	3
16	Sherrill's Ford	...	264	5	1	12	3	5
17	Moorsboro and Crouse	5	19	..	2	..	...	2
18	Marion	...	143	..	3	12	10	3
19	West Asheville	...	140	..	3	..	50	3
20	This Year	170	2439	22	43	90	129	43
21	Last Year	138	1856	..	..	..	...	..
22	Increase	32	583	..	..	..	...	..

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

1	Burgaw	...	....	..	..	..	...	..
2	Charlotte	...	227	1	2	8	2	1
3	Cool Springs and Beaver Dam	8	232	2	3	6	1	2
4	Concord	2	36	..	3	5	...	1
5	Elkton	...	35	1	1	..	...	2
6	Hamlet	24	207	4	2	16	...	2
7	Hoffman and Vass	...	45	..	..	..	...	2
8	Johns and Piney Grove	18	197	3	9	13	...	2
9	Laurinburg and Gibson	10	225	2	4	5	...	2
10	Lumberton	...	261	9	5	3	3	2
11	Maxton	8	136	2	1	8	...	1
12	Melrose and Bowmer	8	337	5	9	6	13	2
13	Monroe and Bethel	...	41	1	..	..	1	1
14	Parkton and Prospect Hall	2	38	..	1	1	1	1
15	Pembroke and Zion	...	76	2	1	2	7	2
16	Red Spgs. and Hickory Bend	...	147	2	2	10	3	3
17	Rowland and Salem	4	260	3	5	16	1	2
18	Sanford Circuit	...	66	4	2	7	5	3
19	Wilmington	8	63	3	2	8	2	3
20	This Year	93	2629	44	52	114	39	34
21	Last Year	...	2627	..	..	..	...	..
22	Increase	...	2	..	..	..	...	..

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	SCHOOLS		EP. LEAGUES				CHURCH PROPERTY							
Number	No. Officers and Teachers	No. Scholars	No. Senior Chapters	No. Members	Jun. Chapters	No. Members	No. Churches	Probable Value	No. Parsonages	Probable Value	Pd. for building & improving churches & parsonages	Pd. on old indebtedness on church property.	Present indebtedness on church property.
1	8	75	1	35	..	..	1	$ 4,500	1	$ 850	$ 32	$ 600	$ 109
2	...	.....	..	...	.	..	..	.....	.	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	10	38	..	...	.	..	1	300	.	.....	5	.....	5
4	10	46	..	...	.	..	2	600	.	.....	270	5	20
5	12	90	..	...	.	..	2	5,000	1	800	125	130	300
6	12	125	..	...	.	..	2	1.275	2	800	75	8	10
7	23	190	2	40	.	..	2	2,850	.	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	11	115	2	40	.	..	2	•3,700	1	750	600	250	140
9	10	30	..	...	.	..	2	700	.	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	19	275	..	...	.	..	2	2,500	1	200	500	150	50
11	12	62	1	10	.	..	2	1,200	.	.....	*80	20	60
12	5	50	1	45	.	..	1	5,000	.	.....	150	125	315
13	9	100	..	...	1	16	2	1,600	1	300	30	53	53
14	12	50	..	...	.	..	2	1.500	1	300	76	30	80
15	9	54	1	20	.	..	2	1,500	1	700	.....	30	12
16	24	180	2	30	1	15	5	3,292	1	200	780	.....	.....
17	6	28	..	...	.	..	2	600	.	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	12	75	..	...	.	..	3	600	.	.....	.....	50	45
19	15	100	..	...	.	..	3	5,300	.	.....	100	20	.....
20	219	1683	10	220	2	31	38	$37,247	10	$4,900	$2,223	$1,171	$1,199
21	...	....	..	...	.	..	..	.....	.	.....	.....	.....	$1,442
22	Decrease		..	...	.	..	..	.....	.	.....	.....	.....	$ 243

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1	...	....	..	...	.	..	..	.....	.	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	15	85	1	18	.	..	1	8,000	1	1,500	45	895	1,300
3	14	106	2	30	.	..	2	1,900	.	.....	50	.....	.....
4	5	45	1	20	.	..	1	650	.	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	6	16	..	...	.	..	2	250	1	275	.....	.....	.....
6	25	119	2	100	1	16	2	3,500	1	600	82	132	.....
7	...	....	..	...	.	1	1	.....	.	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	18	190	2	36	.	..	2	3,500	.	.....	84	.....	.....
9	11	150	1	40	1	15	1	3,000	1	700	.....	.....	.....
10	21	....	2	40	1	15	2	3,000	1	1,000	64	18	.....
11	12	150	1	...	1	..	1	1,700	1	600	67	29	30
12	12	186	1	30	.	..	2	2,400	1	900	287	.....	.....
13	6	35	1	20	1	..	1	600	.	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	5	35	..	...	.	..	1	600	.	.....	13	5	.....
15	5	50	1	15	1	15	2	180	.	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	14	129	2	25	.	..	3	1,800	1	300	152	20	62
17	18	170	2	45	1	12	2	3,000	1	800	60	17	6
18	12	85	..	...	.	..	3	800	.	.....	225	11	.....
19	14	76	1	32	1	12	1	2,500	1	400	.....	.....	460
20	213	1649	20	451	7	85	31	$37,360	10	$7,075	$1,129	$1,126	$1,858
21	...	....	..	...	.	..	..	.....	.	.....	.....	.....	$ 558
22	...	....	..	...	.	..	..	.....	.	.....	.....	.....	$1,300

WINSTON DISTRICT

Number	NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS		SUNDAY
		No. Proba'trs	No. Full Members	No. Local Preachers	No. Deaths	No. Children Baptised	No. Adults Baptized	No. Schools
1	Advance	4	125	..	2	..	...	2
2	Asheboro and Mitchell	7	120	..	1	2	1	2
3	High Point	12	158	1	4	..	...	1
4	Jefferson	1	62	..	1	5	...	3
5	Jonesville	15	180	1	4	5	10	3
6	Kernersville	9	142	1	3	..	7	3
7	Lexington and Thomasville	...	275	3	..	4	...	2
8	Liberty and Trinity	10	135	1	2	6	15	4
9	Cornelius and Hunter	...	....	..	..	..	...	..
10	Mooresville and Mayhew	...	100	2	2	..	...	3
11	Midway	21	75	..	3	..	...	3
12	Mount Airy	7	84	..	3	..	...	1
13	Mount Airy Circuit	10	30	..	..	..	...	..
14	Randleman and Fairview	6	92	..	1	..	6	3
15	Salisbury and Spencer	...	10	..	1	..	...	2
16	Statesville and Philadelphia	8	125	..	8	1	1	3
17	South High Point	...	34	1	..	2	...	1
18	Wilkesboro and N. Wilkesboro	22	85	1	3	8	12	2
19	Winston, Boston and St James	6	81	..	1	..	...	3
20	Mount Pleasant and Col. Heights	8	102	..	2	..	14	1
21	St. Paul, (Winston)	25	514	1	21	1	50	1
22		...	....	..	..	..	...	..
23		...	....	..	..	..	...	..
24	This Year	181	2529	12	62	34	116	44
25	Last Year	...	2538	..	..	..	...	..
26	Decrease	...	9	..	..	..	...	..

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SCHOOLS			EP. LEAGUES				CHURCH PROPERTY							
Number	No. Officers and Teachers	No. Scholars	No. Senior Chapters	No. Members	Jun. Chapters	No. Members	No. Churches	Probable Value	No. Parsonages	Probable Value	Pd. for building & improving churches & parsonages	Pd. on old indebtedness on church property.	Present indebtedness on church property.
1	10	60	1	20	.	..	2	$ 1,200	1	$ 350	$ ...	$ 500	$ ...
3	10	100	1	25	1	15	2	2,500	1	600	93	.....	40
3	15	130	1	35	1	20	1	8,000	1	400	275	360	3,000
4	14	82	..	...	.	..	2	700	1	.....	82	8	7
5	20	110	..	...	.	..	3	2,500	1	150	115	.....	.....
6	14	117	1	24	.	..	4	1,600	.	.....	18	30	15
7	19	180	1	27	1	13	2	4,000	1	350	75	.....	.....
8	24	190	1	20	1	15	3	2,000	.	.....	126	.....	.....
9	...	....	..	...	.	..	..	.....	.	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	5	50	..	...	.	..	2	1,100	.	.....	22	3	.....
11	10	80	1	...	.	..	3	1,000	.	.....	2	.....	.....
12	5	75	..	...	.	..	1	5,000	1	600	25	.....	.....
13	...	....	..	...	.	..	..	.....	.	5....	.....	.....	.....
14	12	100	2	20	.	..	3	1,500	.	.....	12	6	.....
15	6	46	1	10	1	8	2	350	.	.....	200	.....	.....
16	8	75	..	...	.	..	2	2,000	.	.....	5	3	.....
17	10	75	..	...	.	..	1	2,000	.	.....	.....	138	825
18	10	75	1	21	1	16	2	2,000	.	.....	175	120	235
19	18	220	..	...	.	..	3	1,800	.	.....	600	.....	200
20	9	180	1	10	1	..	1	1,000	.	.....	279	.....	.....
21	17	300	1	40	1	12	1	36,000	1	500	1,506	1,000	4,000
22	...	....	..	...	.	..	..	.....	.	.....	.....	.....	.....
23	...	....	..	...	.	..	..	.....	.	.....	.....	.....	.....
24	236	2265	12	252	8	99	40	$73,250	8	$2,950	$3,609	$2,168	$8,322
25	...	....	..	...	.	..	..	.....	.	.....	.....	.....	6,137
26	Increase		..	...	.	..	..	.....	.	.....	.....	.....	2,185

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Number	NAMES OF CHARGES	SUNDAY SCHOOLS	
		No. of Schools	No. Officers and Teachers
1	Burlington and Graham		
2	Central Randolph	4	20
3	Danville		
4	East Greensboro	2	9
5	Empire	4	20
6	Greensboro	1	18
7	Hight Street and Bass's	2	16
8	Jackson	3	16
9	Leaksville	2	16
10	North Greensboro		
11	Ramseur	2	10
12	Reidsville	2	14
13	Reidsville Circuit	3	33
14	South Greensboro	5	29
15	Summerfield	3	22
16	Wentworth	4	18
17	West Greensboro	2	10
18		39	261

RALEIGH DISTRICT

1	Dennis and Red Bank	3	18
2	Durham and Henderson		
3	Goldsboro	1	12
4	Madison and Stoneville	2	16
5	Madison Circuit	2	10
6	Martinsville, Va.,		
7	Newbern and Kingston	1	2
8	Newport News	1	6
9	Oberlin and Raleigh	2	29
10	Oxford and Bullock	2	12
11	Pleasant Ridge and Norfolk, Va.,	2	12
12	Rocky Mount, Va.,	3	11
13	Townsville and Clarksville, Va.,	1	6
14	Walnut Cove	3	24
15	Total	23	158

STATISTICS NO. 2

SCHOOLS

Number	No. Scholars of all Grades, not including Cradle Roll and Home Department	Average Attendance of all Grades	No. of Members in the Home Department	No. of Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment in all Departments, Including Cradle Roll and Home Dep't, but not Officers & Teachers	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. of scholars, whether Attendants or Members in Home Dep't, who are Ch'h Members or Probationers.	No. of Members of Sunday School Converted during the Year.	Current Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Collection for Board of Sun. Sch'ls (a) Church	Collection for Board of Sun. Sch'ls (b) Sunday Schools
1	....	....	..	..	....	...	....	...	$ 10	..	$ 2
2	150	75	..	..	150	20	100	30	10	..	2
3	....	....	..	..	....	...	....	...	....	..	...
4	104	75	80	24	208	9	104	6	12	..	2
5	196	117	..	..	196	30	166	32	31	..	...
6	225	125	..	..	225	18	150	...	45	..	...
7	145	103	..	..	145	16	....	12	28	..	...
8	91	70	..	..	91	16	91	15	11	..	...
9	160	90	..	..	160	16	83	8	27	..	4
10	....	....	..	..	....	...	....	...	....	..	...
11	50	25	..	..	50	10	50	8	20	..	...
12	160	90	..	12	172	14	140	...	15	..	5
13	125	80	..	..	125	33	125	12	15	..	...
14	100	50	..	..	100	29	....	11	20	..	...
15	230	170	..	..	230	22	180	22	30	..	...
16	125	97	..	..	125	18	92	16	20	..	...
17	100	75	..	..	100	10	75	20	20	..	...
18	1961	1282	80	36	2077	261	1356	182	$ 304	..	$ 21

STATISTICS No. 2

1	48	25	..	..	48	78	48	...	4	..	...
2	....	....	..	..	....	...	....	...	....	..	...
3	50	15	..	..	50	12	....	...	12	..	...
4	117	....	..	..	117	16	....	3	19	..	...
5	109	57	..	..	109	10	109	12	4	..	...
6	....	....	..	..	....	...	....	...	....	..	...
7	12	....	..	..	12	1	5	...	2	..	...
8	40	6	..	..	48	6	40	...	20	..	...
9	218	125	..	..	218	29	....	...	45	..	...
10	116	90	9	..	125	11	92	12	41	..	...
11	58	37	..	..	58	8	2	3	20	..	...
12	121	50	..	..	121	11	100	15	8	..	...
13	100	35	..	..	100	6	106	5	2	..	...
14	100	75	..	85	175	...	50	5	180	..	...
15	1098	525	9	85	873	128	552	55	356	..	...

WESTERN DISTRICT

Number	NAMES OF CHARGES	SUNDAY SCHOOLS	
		No. of Schools	No. Officers and Teachers
1	Asheville	1	8
2	Black Mountain		
3	Boone	1	10
4	Franklin	2	10
5	Gastonia	2	12
6	Forest City	2	12
7	Lawndale	4	23
8	Lenoir	2	11
9	Lenoir Circuit	2	10
10	Lowesville Circuit	3	19
11	Lincoln	2	12
12	Hickory	1	5
13	Machpelah	2	9
14	Newlon	3	12
15	Shelby	3	9
16	Sherrill's Ford	5	24
17	Moorsboro and Crouse	2	6
18	Marion	3	12
19	West Asheville	3	12
20	Total	43	219

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

1	Burgaw		
2	Charlotte	1	15
3	Cool Springs and Beaver Dam	2	14
4	Concord	1	5
6	Hamlet	2	25
5	Elkton	2	6
7	Hoffman and Vass	2	
8	Johns and Piney Grove	2	18
9	Laurinburg and Gibson	2	11
10	Lumberton	2	21
11	Maxton	1	12
12	Melrose and Bowmore	2	12
13	Monroe and Bethel	1	6
14	Parkton and Prospect Hall	1	5
15	Pembroke and Zion	2	5
16	Red Springs and Hickory Bend	3	14
17	Rowland and Salem	2	18
18	Sanford Circuit	3	12
19	Wilmington	3	14
20	Total	34	213

STATISTICS NO. 2

SCHOOLS										Collection for Board of Sun. Sch'ls	
Number	No. Scholars of all Grades, not Including Cradle Roll and Home Department	Average Attendance of all Grades	No. of Members in the Home Department	No. of Children on Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment in all Departments, including Cradle Roll and Home Dep't, but not Officers & Teachers	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. of Scholars, whether Attendants or Members in Home Dep't, who are Ch'h Members or Probationers	No. of Members of Sunday School Converted during the Year	Current Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools
1	75	55	..	..	75	60	60	5	20	2	6
2	....	....	..	..	....	...	....	...	....	..	...
3	38	28	..	..	38	10	20	10	2	2	2
4	21	14	12	13	46	30	16	...	5	..	...
5	90	50	..	..	90	12	80	3	40	..	...
6	125	40	..	..	125	12	....	4	10	...	...
7	190	100	..	..	190	32	....	15	15	5	...
8	115	75	..	..	115	12	....	7	40	5	5
9	30	22	..	..	30	10	....	...	5	..	...
10	275	150	..	..	275	19	250	19	18	..	...
11	62	40	..	..	62	12	....	13	8	..	...
12	35	30	..	15	50	5	20	14	110	..	...
13	100	75	..	..	100	9	....	18	15	4	...
14	50	40	..	..	50	14	50	10	8	2	2
15	54	35	..	..	54	9	25	1	5	1	...
16	180	70	..	..	180	24	24	4	12	..	...
17	23	18	..	5	28	4	4	4	2	..	...
18	75	55	..	..	95	12	....	12	12	..	...
19	100	....	..	..	100	15	....	40	....	..	...
20	1637	897	12	33	1683	241	383	711	325	16	15

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1	....	....	..	..	....	...	....	...	$ ..	..	...
2	85	40	..	..	85	15	25	5	25	..	2
3	106	85	..	..	106	14	81	7	6	3	1
4	45	25	..	..	45	5	45	3	5	..	...
5	16	12	..	..	16	...	16	...	3	..	...
6	179	100	..	..	179	25	....	3	25	..	5
7	....	....	..	..	....	18	140	...	36	..	7
8	190	....	..	..	190	...	....	...	....	..	...
9	150	90	..	..	150	...	....	2	27	..	8
10	....	....	..	..	....	...	....	15	25	..	...
11	150	83	..	..	150	12	....	2	23	..	5
12	196	60	..	..	176	12	120	27	20	2	3
13	35	25	..	..	35	6	35	...	2	..	...
14	35	15	..	..	35	5	....	2	1	..	1
15	50	25	..	..	50	5	....	2	4	..	...
16	129	60	..	..	129	14	38	4	6	..	...
17	170	100	..	..	170	15	125	5	20	..	...
18	70	35	10	5	85	12	40	6	....	2	1
19	48	28	..	..	76	14	61	7	14	2	...
20	1634	763	10	5	1649	175	726	90	$ 242	$ 9	$ 33

WINSTON DISTRICT

Number	NAMES OF CHARGES	SUNDAY SCHOOLS	
		No. of Schools	No. Officers and Teachers
1	Advance	2	10
2	Asheboro and Mitchell	2	10
3	High Point	1	15
4	Jefferson	3	14
5	Jonesville	3	20
6	Kernersville	3	14
7	Lexington and Thomasville	2	19
8	Liberty and Trinity	4	24
9	Cornelius and Hunters		
10	Mooresville and Mayhew	3	5
11	Midway	3	10
12	Mount Airy	1	5
13	Mount Airy Circuit		
14	Randleman and Fairview	3	12
15	Salisbury and Spencer	2	6
16	Statesville and Phil.	3	8
17	South High Point	1	10
18	Wilkesboro and North Wilkesboro	2	10
19	Winston, Boston and St. James	3	18
20	Winston, Mount Pleasant and Col. Heights	1	9
21	Winston, St. Paul	1	17
22	Total	44	236

STATISTICS NO. 2

SCHOOLS

Number	No. Scholars of all Grades, not Including Cradle Roll and Home Department	Average Attendance of all Grades	No. of Members in the Home Department	No. of Children on Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment in all Departments, including Cradle Roll and Home Dep't, but not Officers & Teachers	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Scholars, whether Attendants or Members in Home Dep't, who are Ch'h Members or Probationers	No. of Members of Sunday School Converted during the Year	Current Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Collection for Board of Sun. Sch'ls	
										(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools
1	60	35	..	..	60	10	40	...	$ 8	$.	$..
2	100	65	..	..	100	10	35	2	25	4	3
3	130	65	..	..	130	13	60	10	40	..	3
4	82	50	..	..	82	...	....	8	12	..	...
5	110	80	..	..	110	20	60	18	24	1	1
6	117	56	..	..	117	14	28	8	18	..	...
7	180	100	..	..	180	19	180	...	20	..	3
8	160	130	15	15	190	24	95	16	14	..	2
9	....	....	..	..	....	...	....	...	....	..	...
10	70	30	..	..	70	5	....	...	2	..	...
11	80	60	..	..	80	10	....	28	12	..	...
12	75	....	..	..	95	5	....	...	25	..	...
13	....	....	..	..	....	...	....	...	....	..	...
14	100	65	..	..	100	12	....	8	5	..	...
15	35	18	3	8	46	6	....	...	3	..	...
16	50	30	..	25	75	8	....	8	4	..	...
17	75	40	..	..	75	10	....	...	....	..	...
18	75	52	..	..	75	10	75	17	24	3	4
19	220	75	..	..	220	18	....	...	61	1	2
20	180	65	..	..	180	9	6	6	....	2	6
21	300	165	..	..	300	17	150	40	150	..	15
22	2199	1191	18	48	2265	220	729	169	$447	$11	$39

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Number	NAME OF CHARGE AND PASTOR	PASTOR'S CLAIMS			PASTOR'S RECEIPTS	
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent
1	Burlington and Graham, J. R. Brown	$....	$...	$....	$....	$...
2	Central Randolph, W. T. Lomax...	300	...	300	300	...
3	Danville, J. H. Garrett	....	...	....	....	...
4	East Greensboro, M. C. Laughlin ..	350	...	350	301	...
5	Empire, W. I. Dixon	400	...	400	188	...
6	Greensboro, H. S. Cottingham	800	200	1,000	800	200
7	High Street and Bass's, D. C. Skeen	345	...	345	345	...
8	Jackson, J. H. Hunter	225	80	305	80	...
9	Leaksville, R. W. Winchester	475	75	550	475	75
10	North Greensboro, Gilbert Caldwell	....	...	....	....	...
11	Ramseur, G. L. Gilchrist	250	...	250	150	...
12	Reidsville, Dorsey McRae	450	60	510	412	60
13	Reidsville Circuit, E. H. McArthur..	406	...	406	275	...
14	South Greensboro, J. W. Jones	475	...	475	434	...
15	Summrfield, M. J. Bullock	600	...	600	400	...
16	Wentworth, S. M. Hanes	450	...	450	294	...
17	West Greensboro, J. A. Laughlin ..	400	...	400	400	...
18	Total	$5,986	$415	$6,631	$4,824	$335
19	Last Year	....	...	6,015	....	...
20	Increase	....	...	616	....	...

RALEIGH DISTRICT

1	Dennis and Red Bank, J. O. King..	$ 250	$...	$ 250	$ 136	$...
2	Durham and Henderson, G. D. Dunn	....	...	....	....	...
3	Goldsboro, S. J. Hayden	200	30	230	100	30
4	Madison and Stoneville, J.C.Robbins	475	48	523	367	48
5	Madison Circuit, S. R. McCorkle ...	375	...	375	327	...
6	Martinsville, Va., ...	....	...	....	....	...
7	Newberne and Kingston, ...	250	70	320	12	...
8	Newport News, Va., J. A. Maston..	424	120	544	250	120
9	Oberlin and Raleigh, S. P. West ...	400	36	436	400	36
10	Oxford and Bullock, A. H. Newsome	500	72	572	413	72
11	Pleasant Ridge and Norfolk, Va., C. W. Walton	....	...	....	....	...
		250	35	260	170	35
12	Rocky Mount, Va., W. M. Crawford	365	18	383	258	6
13	Thomasville and Clarksville, Va., A. E. Robinson	....	...	....	....	...
		200	25	225	100	25
14	Walnut Cove, S. A. Gibson	300	36	336	36	336
15	Total	$3,989	$490	$4,454	$2,839	$298

STATISTICS NO. 3

Number	SUPPORT — Receipts — Total	SUPPORT — Receipts — Deficiencies	Support of Con er'ce Claimants — Amount Apportioned	Support of Con er'ce Claimants — Amount Paid	Support of District Superintendents — Amount Apportioned	Support of District Superintendents — Amount Paid	Support of Bishops — Amount Apportioned	Support of Bishops — Amount Paid	Total Support: Pastors, Con. Claimants, District Superintendants and Bishops.	Current Expenses — Church: Sexton Fuel, Light, etc.	Current Expenses — Sunday Schools: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Current Expenses — Total
1	$....	$....	$..	$..	$....	$...	$..	$..	$....	$...	$...	$....
2	300	....	10	3	57	57	3	2	362	20	10	30
3	.....	....	..	..	....	...	..	..	....	...	...	....
4	301	49	3	3	50	46	2	2	352	45	12	57
5	188	212	6	3	76	46	2	1	238	23	31	54
6	1,000	....	15	10	170	170	8	4	1,184	450	45	495
7	345	....	4	4	80	75	4	2	426	50	28	78
8	80	220	2	2	35	14	2	1	96	3	11	14
9	550	....	3	2	80	80	4	2	632	48	27	75
10	....	....	..	..	....	...	..	..	....	...	...	....
11	150	100	1	1	44	38	1	1	190	10	10	20
12	472	38	4	4	60	40	..	1	517	53	26	79
13	275	131	4	2	90	56	2	2	335	10	12	22
14	434	45	..	1	84	80	..	1	516	40	20	60
15	400	200	10	4	114	90	5	3	497	40	35	75
16	294	156	5	4	72	57	2	2	357	14	11	25
17	400	....	4	3	71	60	2	2	465	50	20	70
18	$5,189	$1,147	$81	$46	$1,083	$909	$37	$26	$6,167	$856	$298	$1,155.
19	5,186	....	..	..	....	...	..	..	....	...	...	....
20	3	....	..	..	....	...	..	..	....	...	...	....

STATISTICS NO. 3

1	136	114	3	1	25	25	1	1	165	6	1	7
2	....	....	..	..	....	...	..	..	....	...	...	....
3	130	100	2	1	40	30	2	1	131	19	12	31
4	415	108	10	8	60	60	4	3	486	48	25	73
5	327	48	1	1	60	58	2	1	387	15	4	19
6	....	....	..	..	....	...	..	..	....	10	2	12
7	308	....	..	..	....	...	..	..	....	...	...	....
8	370	174	..	1	40	32	..	1	504	20	25	45
9	436	....	10	8	50	50	4	4	498	86	45	136
10	472	87	4	4	60	52	..	..	....	55	41	96
11	200	49	2	2	60	47	2	1	218	22	50	72
	....	....	..	..	....	...	..	..	....	...	...	....
12	264	117	3	2	60	52	2	2	314	2	8	10
13	125	75	10	2	40	21	3	1	148	3	2	5
	....	....	..	..	....	...	..	..	....	...	...	....
14	331	....	2	2	60	58	1	1	397	10	10	20
15	$3,519	$ 872	$49	$32	$ 555	$485	$21	$16	$3,268	$366	$225	$ 520

WESTERN DISTRICT

Number	NAME OF CHARGE AND PASTOR	PASTOR'S CLAIMS Salary	House Rent	Total	PASTOR'S RECIPTS Salary	House Rent
1	Asheville, J. C. Prince	450	120	570	450	120
2	Black Mountain, S. B. Cornelius	....	...	....	....	...
3	Boone, P. W. Horton	50	...	50	50	...
4	Franklin, J. H. Morrison	140	4	144	140	4
5	Gastonia, Norris J. Pass	500	60	560	500	60
6	Forest City, B. F. Thomas	275	60	335	211	60
7	Lawndale, A. W. McMaster	470	24	494	470	...
8	Lenoir, W. R. Zeigler	550	50	600	500	50
9	Lenoir Circuit, Peter J. Williams	200	...	200	80	...
10	Lowesville Circuit, G. F. Hill	575	36	611	547	13
11	Lincoln, R. B. Rhyne	225	...	225	226	...
12	Hickory, A. G. Jenkins	500	36	536	500	36
13	Macpelah, W. M. Chavis	350	50	400	250	50
14	Newton, A. B. McQueen	315	36	351	290	36
15	Shelby, L. G. McDonald	250	60	310	265	...
16	Sherrill's Ford, R. J. Shipp	400	25	425	342	58
17	Moorsboro and Crouse, L. B. Burge	100	30	130	75	30
18	Marion, J. C. Addie	262	36	298	262	36
19	West Asheville, C. P. Withrow	510	...	510	510	...
20	This Year	$6,302	$621	$6,749	$6,168	$553
21	Last Year	5,975	...	....	....	...
22	Increase	327	...	....	....	...

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

1	Burgaw	....	...	....	....	...
2	Charlotte, R. P. Hairston	600	120	720	465	120
3	Cool Springs and Beaver Dam, J. D. Murphy	....	...	....	....	...
		425	...	425	425	...
4	Concord, A. F. Patterson	150	...	150	91	...
5	Elkton. L. D. McQueen	325	25	350	40	...
6	Hamlet, W. P. Hays	550	36	586	511	36
7	Hoffman and Vass, L. H. Chambers	....	...	....	....	...
8	Johns and Piney Grove, W. M. Wells	500	92	572	500	75
9	Laurinburg and Gibson, G.W.Brower	550	48	598	550	49
10	Lumberton, S. McDonald	585	60	645	518	60
11	Maxton, J. W. Wells	450	60	510	450	60
12	Melrose and Bowmore, M. Mundy	500	24	524	500	24
13	Monroe and Bethel, J. R. McNair	100	...	100	81	...
14	Parkton and Prospect Hall, L. W. Thomas	....	...	....	....	...
		150	12	162	150	12
15	Pembroke and Zion, Daniel McCullum	....	...	....	....	...
		150	...	150	104	...
16	Red Springs and Hickory Bend, G. W. Byers	....	...	....	....	...
		500	30	530	404	30
17	Rowland and Salem, J. M. McNeill	500	60	560	500	60
18	Sanford Circuit, J. D. Hairston	350	...	350	151	...
19	Wilmington, G. B. McLean	300	60	360	165	60
20	Last Year	$6,680	$610	$6,795	$5,595	$525

STATISTICS NO. 3

Number	SUPPORT — Receipts: Total	SUPPORT — Receipts: Deficiencies	Support of Confer'ce Claimants: Amount Apportioned	Support of Confer'ce Claimants: Amount Paid	Support of District Superintendents: Amount Apportioned	Support of District Superintendents: Amount Paid	Support of Bishops: Amount Apportioned	Support of Bishops: Amount Paid	Total Support: Pastors, Con. Claimants, District Superintendants, and Bishops	Current Expenses: Church; Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.	Current Expenses: Sunday Schools: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Current Expenses: Total
1	570	....	4	4	55	55	3	3	628	84	20	104
2	....	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	....	....	....	....
3	50	....	..	..	10	10	..	..	....	4	2	6
4	144	....	1	..	40	30	..	..	....	5	7	12
5	560	....	3	3	68	68	2	2	633	48	35	83
6	271	....	..	..	60	60	3	..	331	20	12	32
7	470	....	2	2	125	125	2	2	599	20	15	35
8	500	50	3	5	70	70	2	2	620	35	40	75
9	80	120	1	1	18	18	1	..	99	10	5	15
10	560	61	3	..	130	130	3	2	692	9	19	28
11	....	....	..	..	30	31	1	1	257	25	8	33
12	536	....	3	3	65	65	3	3	687	90	21	110
13	300	150	2	2	60	59	1	1	362	5	15	20
14	326	24	..	..	44	44	2	2	372	7	8	15
15	265	46	2	..	28	28	1	1	204	10	5	15
16	367	58	3	3	85	85	3	3	458	8	12	20
17	105	25	3	1	12	12	2	1	119	...	2	2
18	298	....	..	..	56	56	..	..	354	25	12	37
19	510	....	..	..	45	48	1	1	559	...	...	....
20	$5,412	$ 534	$30	$24	$1,001	$994	$30	$24	$7,178	$404	$240	$ 644
21	....	....	..	..	....	...	..	..	....	...	...	....
22	....	....	..	..	....	...	..	..	....	...	...	....

STATISTICS NO. 3

1	....	....	..	..	....	...	..	..	....	...	...	....
2	585	135	5	3	80	62	5	2	652	96	25	121
3	425	....	4	4	....	41	4	4	474	12	6	18
	....	....	..	..	....	...	..	..	....	...	...	....
4	91	59	2	1	20	15	2	2	109	5	...	5
5	40	310	3	..	40	7	..	..	....	...	...	....
6	547	39	4	4	94	76	4	4	631	66	35	101
7	....	....	..	..	....	...	..	..	....	...	...	....
8	575	....	..	15	84	84	..	5	678	48	28	76
9	598	....	..	10	69	69	2	2	668	115	30	145
10	628	....	..	20	....	...	2	2	642	35	15	40
11	510	....	2	10	57	57	2	2	579	59	23	82
12	524	....	4	4	118	112	4	4	644	50	60	110
13	81	19	..	..	21	17	..	1	99	65	2	3
14	162	....	..	1	20	8	1	1	182	5	1	6
	....	....	..	..	....	...	..	..	....	...	...	....
15	104	46	..	..	....	1	..	..	104	4	...	4
	....	....	..	..	....	...	..	..	....	...	...	....
16	439	91	4	4	59	59	4	4	502	10	5	15
	....	....	..	..	....	...	..	..	....	...	...	....
17	556	....	4	4	100	100	4	4.	668	28	20	48
18	151	299	2	2	45	42	1	1	194	...	...	....
19	165	196	..	2	20	7	..	2	114	51	14	65
20	....	$1,293	$34	$84	$ 827	$757	$35	$41	$6,834	$646	$264	$ 738

WINSTON DISTRICT

Number	NAME OF CHARGE AND PASTOR	PASTOR'S CLAIMS			PASTOR'S RECEIPTS	
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent
1	Advance, Pinkey Wells	300	24	324	300	24
2	Asheboro and Mitchell, J.W.Simpson	450	25	475	14	25
3	High Point, J. H. Lovell	525	52	577	408	52
4	Jefferson, A. B. Leonard	....	...	....	....	...
5	Jonesville, W. B. Scales	350	30	380	350	20
6	Kernersville, H. O. Frederick	325	30	355	215	15
7	Lexington and Thomasville,P.J.Cook	550	...	550	500	...
8	Liberty and Trinity, S. L. May	400	...	400	285	...
9	Cornelius and Hunters, W. E. Clapp	....	...	....	....	...
10	Mooresville and Mayhew,O.B.Stancil	112	...	112	112	...
11	Midway, W. H. Webster	275	...	275	158	...
12	Mount Airy, J. W. Davis	500	60	560	354	60
13	Mount Airy Circuit, W. M. Martin	160	...	160	36	...
14	Randleman and Fairview, W.F.Allen	415	...	415	315	...
15	Salisbury and Spencer, P.F. Johnson	450	*0	510	50	60
16	Statesville and Philadelphia, M. H. Hinton	....	...	....	....	...
		325	45	370	175	45
17	South High Point, D. Brooks	500	...	86	....	...
18	Wilkesboro and North Wilkesboro, C. R. Moser	....	...	....	....	...
		450	...	450	450	...
19	Winston, Boston and St. James, N. S. T. Shamborguer	....	...	....	....	...
		425	25	450	254	25
20	Winston, Mount Pleasant and Col. Heights, W. W. Pope	....	...	....	....	...
		500	...	500	500	...
21	Winston and St. Paul, N. D. Shamborguer	....	...	....	....	...
		856	144	1,000	856	144
22	This Year	$7,868	$495	$7,949	$5,232	$556
23	Last Year	....	...	8,447	....	...
24	Increase	....	...	....	....	...

STATISTICS NO. 3

Number	SUPPORT		Support of Confer'nce Claimants		Support of District Superintendents		Support of Bishops		Total Support: Pastors, Con. Claimants, District Superintendents, and Bishops	CURRENT EXPENSES		
	RECEIPTS											
	Total	Deficiencies	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid		Church: Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Total
1	324	....	..	..	45	43	..	..	....	25	10	35
2	435	40	4	4	65	63	4	4	505	60	25	85
3	460	117	6	14	75	64	4	2	546	133	45	178
4	....	....	5	..	26	9	..	..	....	...	...	21
5	370	10	5	5	55	55	2	2	432	25	24	49
6	230	125	3	1	45	24	2	..	....	13	18	31
7	500	50	6	..	78	78	..	..	578	80	50	130
8	285	115	2	2	45	45	2	2	334	18	14	32
9	....	....	..	..	....	...	..	..	149	...	...	....
10	112	....	..	..	55	35	..	..	149	2	12	14
11	158	115	2	1	40	23	1	..	....	60	25	85
12	414	156	2	2	75	64	..	..	476	...	...	....
13	36	124	..	..	3	...	..	..	39	...	...	....
14	315	100	..	1	50	22	..	1	338	10	5	15
15	110	100	2	1	30	5	..	..	116	5	5	10
16	220	170	..	..	55	45	..	..	265	5	5	10
	....	....	..	..	....	...	..	..	....	...	...	....
17	86	413	..	3	26	18	..	1	105	...	...	....
18	460	....	4	4	50	50	1	1	511	25	20	45
	....	....	..	..	....	...	..	..	....	...	...	....
19	279	170	3	2	60	39	1	1	301	19	26	45
	....	....	..	..	....	...	..	..	....	...	...	....
20	500	....	..	6	60	60	3	3	569	115	...	....
	....	....	..	..	....	...	..	..	....	...	...	....
21	1,000	....	2	5	170	170	3	..	1,178	391	...	....
	....	....	..	..	....	...	..	..	....	...	...	....
22	$6,294	$2,107	$46	$51	$1,008	$911	$23	$17	$5,591	$986	$284	$ 785
23	5,549	....	..	..	....	...	..	..	....	...	...	....
24	745	....	..	..	....	...	..	..	....	...	...	....

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Number	NAMES OF CHARGES	BENEVOLENT					
		MISSIONS				Educ'tn	
		Foreign Missions		H. M. & Ch. Ext.			
		(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	(a) Church—Gen. Education	(c) Children's Fund
1	Burlington and Graham	$..	$..	$...	$..	$..	$..
2	Central Randolph	2	..	10	3	..	3
3	Danville	..	..	1	..	..	..
4	East Greensboro	1	..	8	..	..	2
5	Empire	1	..	6	..	..	..
6	Greensboro	..	5	10	8	1	2
7	High Street and Bass's	8	..	12	..	..	..
8	Jackson	..	..	1	..	..	2
9	Leaksville	6	..	10	8	1	1
10	North Greensboro	..	..	...	..	..	..
11	Ramseur	1	..	4	..	1	2
12	Reidsville	3	..	5	..	5	2
13	Reidsville Circuit	2	..	3	3	..	2
14	South Greensboro	1	..	16	..	..	2
15	Summerfield	7	..	15	..	1	..
16	Wentworth	..	3	1	6	1	..
17	West Greesnboro	1	..	...	20	..	2
18	Total	$33	$ 8	$ 92	$48	$10	$22

RALEIGH DISTRICT

1	Dennis and Red Bank	1	..	1	..	1	..
2	Durham and Henderson	1	..	2	..	..	1
3	Goldsboro	3	..	3	..	1	1
4	Madison and Stoneville	2	..	3	..	1	10
5	Madison Circuit	1	..	1	1	1	2
6	Martinsville, Va.	..	..	...	..	..	..
7	Newbern and Kingston	..	..	...	..	..	..
8	Newport News, Va.	..	..	1	..	..	8
9	Oberlin and Raleigh	10	..	...	20	2	5
10	Oxford and Bullock	5	..	6	..	1	..
11	Pleasant Ridge and Norfolk, Va.	..	..	...	4	1	..
12	Rocky Mount, Va.	1	..	5	..	1	..
13	Lowesville and Clarksville, Va.	..	..	3	..	..	..
14	Walnut Cove	1	..	3	..	1	1
15	Total	$26	$..	$ 28	$25	$10	$36

STATISTICS NO. 4

Number	COLLECTIONS (DISCIPLINARY)														
	Sunday Schools		Confer'e Claim'ts		Freedmen's Aid Society	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Soc'y—Cash	Total Disciplinary Collections	Local Educational Interests	Total Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Gen'l. Office Expenses of Epworth League	Grand Total
	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	Connectional Fund	Permanent Fund										
1	$..	$..	$..	$.	$...	$..	$.	$..	$...	$...	$...	$...	$..	$..	$...
2	..	2	1	.	10	1	1	1	34	...	8	42	..	2	44
3	..	..	..	.	...	..	.	..	1	...	...	1	..	..	1
4	..	2	..	.	2	1	1	1	18	...	8	26	..	2	28
5	..	1	2	.	8	..	.	..	18	...	10	28	..	..	1
6	..	5	5	.	20	1	.	3	60	...	16	76	..	...	96
7	..	..	2	.	10	..	1	3	36	...	7	43	..	1	44
8	..	..	2	.	2	1	.	..	8	...	...	8	..	1	9
9	..	..	2	.	10	1	1	5	45	...	7	52	..	2	54
10	..	..	2	.	...	..	.	..	2	...	12	14	..	..	14
11	..	..	..	.	5	1	.	1	15	...	5	20	..	2	22
12	..	..	2	.	2	..	.	..	19	...	5	24	..	1	25
13	..	..	..	.	5	..	.	..	15	...	...	15	..	..	15
14	..	..	..	.	10	1	.	..	30	...	2	32	1	2	35
15	..	..	..	.	25	1	.	..	49	...	12	61	1	1	63
16	..	..	2	.	5	2	.	1	23	...	4	27	..	1	28
17	..	..	..	.	20	1	.	1	45	...	20	65	..	1	67
18	$..	$10	$20	$.	$134	$11	$4	$16	$418	$...	$116	$534	$ 2	$16	$552

STATISTICS NO. 4

1	1	..	..	.	...	..	.	..	4	2	...	6	..	..	6
2	1	..	1	.	3	..	.	..	9	4	...	13	..	..	13
3	1	..	2	.	5	..	.	..	16	10	...	26	..	1	27
4	3	..	..	2	8	..	.	11	40	6	...	46	2	1	49
5	..	..	1	.	1	1	.	1	10	...	...	10	..	..	10
6	..	..	..	.	...	..	.	..	...	...	...	...	..	..	...
7	..	..	..	.	...	..	.	..	...	...	...	2	..	..	...
8	..	..	..	.	5	1	.	..	15	9	...	22	..	..	22
9	4	..	..	.	2	3	.	1	47	...	...	47	2	3	52
10	2	..	..	.	10	1	.	5	38	...	...	38	..	3	41
11	..	..	1	.	2	1	.	1	10	...	...	10	..	1	11
12	..	..	1	.	10	..	.	1	19	...	...	19	..	1	20
13	..	..	..	.	2	..	.	..	5	...	...	5	..	..	5
14	1	..	1	.	2	1	1	..	12	2	...	12	..	1	13
15	$13	$..	$ 7	$2	$ 50	$ 8	$1	$..	$225	$ 31	$...	$256	$ 4	$11	$271

WESTERN DISTRICT

Number	NAMES OF CHARGES	BENEVOLENT					
		MISSIONS				Educ'n	
		Foreign Missions		H. M. & Ch. Dxt.			
		(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	(a) Church—Gen. Education	(c) Children's Fund
1	Asheville	$ 2	$ 4	$ 5	$ 5	$..	$..
2	Black Mountain	1	..	1	..	..	..
3	Boone	1	..	2	..	..	..
4	Franklin	1	..	2	..	..	..
5	Gastonia	10	..	10	5	5	2
6	Forest City	1	..	...	..	..	12
7	Lawndale	13	5	10	..	5	..
8	Lenoir	10	..	10	..	3	5
9	Lenoir Circuit	..	..	2	..	..	..
10	Lowesville Circuit	5	..	10	..	5	4
11	Lincoln	..	..	2	..	..	..
12	Hickory	15	..	20	..	..	..
13	Machpelah	..	..	7	..	..	4
14	Newton	4	..	6	..	2	2
15	Shelby	1	..	3	..	..	2
16	Sherrill's Ford	..	..	5	..	..	2
17	Mooresboro and Crouse	1	..	2	..	..	1
18	Marion	2	..	5	..	3	..
19	West Asheville	11	..	7	..	4	1
20	Total	$77	$ 9	$109	$10	$27	$39

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

1	Burgaw	$..	$..	$...	$..	$..	$..
2	Charlotte	8	..	10	..	3	2
3	Cool Springs and Beaver Dam	5	4	10	5	4	2
4	Concord	1	..	1	..	1	1
5	Elkton	..	..	1	..	..	..
6	Hamlet	13	8	10	5	10	3
7	Hoffman and Vass	..	..	...	..	..	..
8	Johns and Piney Grove	8	..	...	15	2	3
9	Laurinburg and Gibson	14	..	20	..	..	5
10	Lumberton	10	5	...	10	..	20
11	Maxton	8	..	15	..	6	6
12	Melrose and Bowmore	2	2	14	4	2	4
13	Monroe and Bethel	..	..	2	..	..	..
14	Parkton and Prospect Hall	1	..	1	..	..	1
15	Pembroke and Zion	..	..	5	..	1	2
16	Red Springs and Hickory Bend	5	5	8	5	..	3
17	Rowland and Salem	3	3	10	5	6	..
18	Sanford Circuit	1	..	2	2	2	2
19	Wilmington	..	2	4	..	2	2
20	Total	$79	$29	$113	$51	$39	$56

STATISTICS NO. 4

Number	COLLECTIONS (DISCIPLINARY)																
	Sunday Schools		Conf'ce Claim's		Freedmen's Aid Society	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary society	Woman's Home Missionary Soc'y—Cash	Total Disciplinary Collections			Local Educational Interests	Total Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Cent. Office Expenses of Epworth League	Grand Total
	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	Connectional Fund	Permanent Fund												
1	$ 6	$..	$ 2	$.	$ 10	$ 2	$.	$ 6	$ 42	$ 5	$ 5		$ 62	$ 3	$ 3	$ 68
2	1	..	1	.	2	..	.	..	6	1	...		7	..	..	...
3	1	..	1	.	2	..	.	..	6	1	...		7	..	1	10
4	1	..	..	.	...	..	.	..	4	...	...		6	..	..	6
5	5	..	..	.	20	..	.	5	64	5	...		69	2	1	72
6	..	..	..	.	2	1	.	..	16	27	...		43	..	..	42
7	..	5	1	.	15	2	1	1	58	20	...		78	2	2	82
8	..	5	1	.	8	2	.	2	46	8	...		54	..	2	56
9	..	..	..	.	2	..	.	..	4	1	...		5	..	..	5
10	..	2	..	1	10	1	.	2	40	10	...		50	..	2	52
11	..	..	..	.	1	.	.	..	5	4	...		9	..	1	10
12	1	2	2	.	5	3	1	..	49	15	...		64	3	4	71
13	4	..	2	.	8	2	1	1	79	10	...		39	..	1	40
14	3	..	2	.	6	1	.	1	28	2	...		30	..	1	40
15	..	..	3	.	2	..	.	2	13	3	...		16	..	..	16
16	..	..	..	.	6	1	1	2	20	...	...		20	..	1	21
17	..	..	..	.	2	..	.	..	6	2	...		8	..	1	9
18	3	2	2	.	5	1	.	1	24	2	...		26	..	..	...
19	1	..	1	1	4	1	1	1	33	2	...		35	..	..	42
20	$ 6	$16	$18	$2	$108	$18	$8	$24	$492	$116	$ 5		$613	$10	$21	$644

STATISTICS NO. 4

1	$..	$..	$..	$.	$...	$..	$.	$..	$...	$...	$...		$...	$..	$..	$...
2	2	..	..	.	10	2	.	7	46	5	...		51	..	1	52
3	2	..	..	.	20	2	1	2	59	15	...		9	1	1	11
4	1	..	..	.	1	1	.	1	8	1	...		9	1	1	11
5	..	..	..	.	1	..	.	..	2	...	...		2	..	1	3
6	..	5	5	.	12	1	1	1	74	5	34		113	2	1	116
7	..	..	..	.	1	..	.	...	1	...	...		1	..	..	1
8	..	7	5	.	20	1	.	1	63	5	...		68	2	2	92
9	8	..	..	.	18	2	.	15	82	5	...		89	2	3	92
10	3	3	10	.	28	4	.	..	93	10	...		103	2	..	105
11	..	5	..	.	12	2	.	10	64	7	...		71	..	3	74
12	2	2	..	.	30	1	.	1	65	20	...		85	2	3	94
13	..	..	..	.	2	..	.	..	2	...	...		2	1	..	3
14	..	1	..	.	1	1	.	..	6	1	...		7	2	1	10
15	2	..	..	.	1	1	.	1	16	...	...		16	..	1	17
16	..	2	..	.	10	1	.	..	39	10	...		49	2	..	92
17	4	4	..	.	20	2	1	2	60	30	...		90	2	..	92
19	..	..	..	.	2	..	.	..	11	...	...		11	..	3	14
19	..	..	..	.	2	1	.	1	14	2	...		16	..	3	17
20	$24	$32	$20	$.	$191	$22	$6	$42	$703	$117	$ 24		$820	$17	$25	$864

WINSTON DISTRICT

Number	NAMES OF CHARGES	BENEVOLENT					
		MISSIONS				Educ'n	
		Foreign Missions		H. M. & Ch. Ext.			
		(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	(a) Church—Gen. Education	(c) Children's Fund
1	Advance	$ 2	$..	$ 2	$..	$ 1	$ 2
2	Asheboro and Mitchell	2	..	5	..	..	2
3	High Point	5	2	2	9	2	7
4	Jefferson	..	..	1	10	..	..
5	Jonesville	10	..	...	3	..	5
6	Kernersville	..	3	1	10	..	..
7	Lexington and Thomasville	..	5	5	9	..	..
8	Liberty and Trinity	1	..	9	..	2	1
9	Cornelius and Hunters	1	..	3	..	1	..
10	Mooreville and Mayhue	1	..	1	..	1	..
11	Midway	1	..	2	..	..	..
12	Mount Airy	4	..	4	..	2	..
13	Mount Airy Circut	..	..	1	..	..	..
14	Randleman and Fairview	1	..	3	..	2	3
15	Salisbury and Spencer	..	..	1	..	..	..
16	Statesville and Philadelphia	2	..	2	..	1	..
17	South High Point	..	3	...	6	..	5
18	Wilkesboro and North Wilkesboro	..	7	5	5	2	2
19	Winston, Boston and St. James	..	2	4	..	..	..
20	Winston, Mt. Pleasant and Col. Heights	2	..	10	..	5	5
21	Winston, St. Paul	..	20	1	19	1	1
22	Total	$32	$42	$ 53	$81	$20	$33

STATISTICS NO. 4

Number	COLLECTIONS (DISCIPLINARY)															
	Sunday Schools		Conf'ce Claim's		Freedmen's Aid Society	American Bible Society	Women's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Soc'y—Cash	Total Disciplinary Collections	Local Educational Interests		Total Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Cent. Office Expenses of Epworth League	Grand Total
	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	Connectional Fund	Permanent Fund											
1	$..	$ 3	$..	$.	$ 5	$..	$.	$ 1	$ 17	$ 6	$...	$ 23	$..	$..	$ 23
2	..	..	..	.	5	1	1	1	17	5	...	22	..	1	23
3	..	3	1	1	10	1	1	10	54	8	...	62	2	2	66
4	..	..	..	.	1	..	.	..	12	...	...	12	..	1	13
5	..	2	..	.	5	1	.	1	27	7	...	34	2	1	37
6	..	..	..	.	3	..	.	1	19	1	...	20	..	1	21
7	..	3	..	1	10	2	.	1	35	39	...	74	..	4	78
8	..	2	1	.	2	1	1	3	15	2	...	17	..	2	19
9	..	1	..	1	3	..	.	..	9	5	...	14	1	..	15
10	..	..	1	.	1	..	.	3	8	...	...	8	..	..	8
11	..	..	..	.	3	..	.	..	6	3	...	9	..	..	9
12	..	..	1	.	4	1	.	..	16	2	...	18	..	1	19
13	..	..	..	.	...	..	.	..	1	1	...	2	..	..	2
14	..	1	..	.	1	1	1	1	14	2	...	16	..	1	17
15	..	1	..	.	1	..	.	..	3	...	...	3	..	..	3
16	..	..	1	.	2	..	.	..	8	...	...	8	..	..	8
17	..	..	..	.	4	..	.	..	18	1	...	19	..	..	19
18	..	7	1	1	5	2	.	1	38	14	...	52	..	2	54
19	..	4	..	2	2	..	1	..	15	2	...	17	..	..	17
20	..	8	..	.	8	3	.	1	48	...	...	48	..	3	51
21	..	17	4	.	35	2	1	8	109	15	...	124	2	3	129
22	..	$52	$10	$6	$110	$16	$6	$32	$489	$113	$...	$602	$ 7	$22	$631

CROWNED FELLOW WORKERS

Blessed are the Dead Which Die in the Lord.

Born	NAME	Admitted to Conference	Effective	DEPARTED WHEN AND WHERE
1816	Harry F. Pope ...	1870	7	May 23, 1879 ..... Greensboro
1820	Mingo G. Croom ..	1874	7	March 17, 1881 ..... Wilmington
....	Geo. W. Price ...	1871	10	September 12, 1881 ..... Charlotte
....	Richard Waters ..	1875	7	March 29, 1883 ..... Maxton
1821	Mathew Alston ...	1870	14	April 1, 1884 ..... Greensboro
....	Nelson Farror ...	1871	4	January 9, 1887 ..... Raleigh
1816	James Payne	1878	9	April 1, 1888 ..... Greensboro
1825	A. M. Turner	1874	16	August 1888 ..... Raleigh
....	Josiah Caldicut ...	1871	16	August 12, 1890 ..... Marion
....	Geo. W. Ratcliffe..	1891	..	..... 1891 ..... Hickory
1830	W. W. Morgan ...	1872	27	September 16, 1892 .... Kernersville
....	Wilson Gray	1877	..	November, 1892 ..... Dobson
....	Thomas S. Stitt..	1893	..	November, 1894 ..... Lexington
1839	W. W. Smith	1888	19	May 20, 1896 ..... Lexington
1835	Wiley C. Gibson ..	1875	..	November 1, 1898 ..... Hamlet
1826	Wyatt Walker ...	1871	26	May 20, 1900 ..... Reidsville
1846	O. Letterlough ...	1880	2	April 20, 1900 ..... Maxton
1840	C. Harshaw	1882	16	July 3, 1900 ..... Lenoir
....	Samuel L. Johnson	1890	12	November 6, 1902 ..... Mount Airy
....	Andrew Conner ..	1870	20	February 7, 1903 ..... Machpelah
....	M. C. Rogers	1880	23	July 24, 1903 ..... Salem
....	John E. Chaplin..	1869	34	October 3, 1903 ..... High Point
1837	Isaac Wells	1870	37	February 28, 1907 ..... Greensboro
1846	Evander McDaniel	1889	..	August 8, 1907 ..... Townsville

This is to certify that on Sunday, October 17th, 1909, by authority and in the presence of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, assembled at High Point, assisted by elders, I ordained as elders James H. Garrett, John A. Maston, and Calvin R. Moser. And at the same time and place I ordained as deacons Eli Gibson, William H. Jones, John R. McNair, Andrew McCollum, and Walter H. Webster.

DAVID H. MOORE. Bishop.

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct report of the proceedings of the fifty-first session of the North Carolina Annual Conference, held at High Point, North Carolina, October 14 to 18, 1909.

DAVID H. MOORE, Bishop.

S. A. PEELER, Secretary.

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SITUATION

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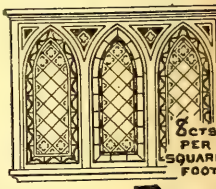

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I. HISTORICAL VIEW SINCE ORGANIZATION IN 1836

From the organization of Methodism in America, the work in North Carolina was continued in the Virginia, and afterwards in the Virginia and South Carolina Conferences. In the year 1836 the General Conference set up North Carolina Conference. Its first session opened as a part of the Virginia Conference, but when it adjourned there were two Conferences.

No.	DATE	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY	Preach's	In Class	Edifices
*1	February 8, 1837	Petersburg, Va.	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
2	January 31, 1838	Greensboro	Morris	H. G. Leigh	.....	16208	....
3	January 26, 1839	Louisburg	Andrews	H. G. Leigh	.....	20030	....
4	January 29, 1840	Newbern	Morris	H. G. Leigh	.....	20225	....
5	December 20, 1840	Mocksville	Morris	S. S. Bryant	.....	20579	....
6	October 26, 1841	Raleigh	.....	S. S. Bryant	.....	21247	....
7	October 26, 1842	Louisburg	Waugh	S. S. Bryant	.....	22851	....
8	October 25, 1843	Halifax	Morris	S. S. Bryant	.....	28413	....
9	December 4, 1844	Pittsboro	Soule	S. S. Bryant	.....	25889	....
*2							
10	January 14, 1868	Union Chapel	Ames	Wm. G. Matton	16	3229	14
11	January 6, 1869	High Point	James	Wm. G. Matton	17	4106	28
12	December 20, 1871	Lincolnton	Simpson	Wm. G. Matton	28	4560	69
13	December 28, 1872	Greensboro	Simpson	Wm. G. Matton	36	8411	79
14	January 8, 1873	Charlotte	Ames	Wm. G. Matton	37	8266	79
15	January 7, 1874	Lexington	Haven	Wm. G. Matton	35	9531	100
16	January 5, 1875	Greensboro	Wiley	Wm. G. Matton	44	8582	97
17	January 5, 1876	Winston	Foster	Wm. G. Matton	44	9717	104
18	January 10, 1877	Wilmington	Harris	Wm. G. Matton	47	10171	106
19	January 24, 1877	Lumberton	Scott	E. O. Thayer	42	8525	112
20	January 30, 1879	Greensboro	Peck	E. O. Thayer	3*46	8525	127
21	February 4, 1880	High Point	Simpson	E. O. Thayer	39	9854	97
22	January 27, 1881	Raleigh	Warren	E. O. Thayer	34	7012	97
23	January 26, 1882	Laurinburg	Foster	W. F. Steele	30	7338	93
24	January 31, 1883	Winston	Merrill	W. F. Steele	37	7488	87

25	February 6, 1884	Greensboro	Bowman	W. F. Steele	37	7761	94
26	February 5, 1885	Lumberton	Andrews	W. F. Steele	41	8167	96
27	February 11, 1886	Charlotte	Ninde	W. F. Steele	43	8371	95
28	October 14, 1886	Raleigh	Walden	W. F. Steele	44	8424	95
29	October 27, 1887	High Point	Mallalieu	W. F. Steele	49	8664	100
30	October 25, 1888	Lenoir	Fitzgerald	C. N. Grandison	52	8948	115
31	October 25, 1889	Goldsboro	Joyce	C. N. Grandison	54	8034	....
32	October 23, 1890	Maxton	Joyce	C. N. Grandison	60	.....	....
33	October 15, 1891	Winston	Warren	C. N. Grandison	63	8200	116
34	October 20, 1892	Reidsville	Foss	J. P. Morris	65	8096	119
35	October 19, 1893	Lexington	Hurst	J. P. Morris	66	8106	125
36	October 4, 1894	Oxford	Foster	J. P. Morris	70	9612	124
37	October 16, 1895	Greensboro	Mallalieu	J. P. Morris	73	8884	133
38	September 17, 1896	Charlotte	Mallalieu	R. W. S. Thomas	77	.....	....
39	October 7, 1897	Laurinburg	Andrews	R. W. S. Thomas	74	12751	133
40	October 13, 1898	Lenoir	Mallalieu	R. W. S. Thomas	77	7049	133
41	October 12, 1899	Winston	Fowler	R. W. S. Thomas	73	9525	133
42	October 11, 1900	Reidsville	Foss	R. E. Jones	76	10579	133
43	October 17, 1901	High Point	Goodsell	R. E. Jones	78	10579	133
44	October 16, 1902	Mount Airy	Walden	R. E. Jones	80	10579	133
45	October 14, 1903	Greensboro	Joyce	R. E. Jones	84	14555	151
46	October 13, 1904	Hickory	Fitzgerald	S. A. Peeler	88	11109	152
47	October 12, 1905	Maxton	Cranston	S. A. Peeler	76	9773	166
48	October 11, 1906	Asheville	Burt	S. A. Peeler	76	11894	166
49	October 17, 1907	Winston	Spellmeyer	S. A. Peeler	79	10222	172
50	October 15, 1908	Charlotte	Bristol	S. A. Peeler	81	10547	172
51	October 14, 1909	High Point	Moore	S. A. Peeler	76	11063	172
52	October 6, 1910	Leaksville	Neely	S. A. Peeler	78	10984	179

*Facts for the first nine sessions are gleaned from the General Minutes and from the Conference Journal for those years, which is now in custody of the North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South.

2* At this date the Conference had 19,459 white members and 3,390 colored. Without consulting the wisdom of the latter, nearly the whole membership became part of a new church, organized in May, 1845, and called the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Some entered the A. M. E. Church, some the Colored M. E. Church of America; but thousands gladly returned to the bosom of the old Methodist Episcopal Church, as it returned to the State.

3* At this session a new Conference—the Blue Ridge—was formed, with twelve preachers, 2,839 members and probationers, and 41 church edifices.

CROWNED FELLOW WORKERS

"BLESSED ARE THE DEAD WHICH DIE IN THE LORD"

Born	NAME	Admitted to Conference	Effective	DEPARTED WHEN AND WHERE
1816	Harry F. Pope	1870	7	May 23, 1879.....Greensboro
1820	Mingo G. Croom...	1874	7	March 17, 1881.....Wilmington
....	Geo. W. Price.....	1871	10	September 12, 1881.....Charlotte
....	Richard Waters ...	1875	7	March 29, 1883 .....Maxton
1821	Mathew Alston	1870	14	April 1, 1884 .....Greensboro
....	Nelson Farror	1871	4	January 9, 1887 .....Raleigh
1816	James Payne	1878	9	April 1, 1888 .....Greensboro
1825	A. M. Turner.....	1874	16	August, 1888 .....Raleigh
....	Josiah Caldicut	1871	16	August 12, 1890 .....Marion
....	Geo. W. Ratcliffe..	1891	..	..... 1891 .....Hickory
1830	W. W. Morgan.....	1872	27	September 16, 1892.....Kernersville
....	Wilson Gray	1877	..	November, 1892 .....Dobson
....	Thomas S. Stitt....	1893	..	November, 1894 .....Lexington
1839	W. W. Smith.....	1888	19	May 20, 1896 .....Lexington
1835	Wiley C. Gibson...	1875	..	November 1, 1898.....Hamlet
1826	Wyatt Walker	1871	26	May 20, 1900 .....Reidsville
1846	O. Letterlough	1880	2	April 20, 1900 .....Maxton
1840	C. Harshaw	1882	16	July 3, 1900 .....Lenoir
....	Samuel L. Johnson	1890	12	November 6, 1902 .....Mount Airy
....	Andrew Conner ...	1870	20	February 7, 1903 .....Machpelah
....	M. C. Rogers	1880	23	July 24, 1903 .....Salem
....	John E. Chaplin....	1869	34	October 3, 1903 .....High Point
1837	Isaac Wells	1870	37	February 28, 1907.....Greensboro
1846	Evander McDaniel .	1889	..	August 8, 1907 .....Townsville

II. PERSONAL NOTATIONS

CONFERENCE ROLL AND DIRECTORY

ELDERS

Addie, J. C. ..... Marion
Allen, Wm. F. ..... Townesville
Ashe, H. L. ..... Asheville
Bethea, R. D. ..... Lenoir
Blanton, J. J. ..... Greensboro
Bost, F. L. ..... Kernersville
Brooks, Daniel ..... High Piont
Brower, G. W., R. F. D. No. 2 ..... Maxton
Bullock, M. J. ..... 501 Bennett St., Greensboro
Byers, G. W. ..... 500 High St., Greensboro
Chavis, Wm. ..... Walnut Cove
Clark, Alexander ..... Monroe
Connell, David ..... Greensboro
Cook, Peter J. ..... Leaksville
Cornelius, S. B. ..... Old Fort
Cottingham, A. S. ..... 305 S. Graham St., Charlotte
Crawford, Wm. C. ..... Forest City
Davis, J. W. ..... Hamlet
Franklin, J. P. .....
Frederick, H. O. ..... Mayhue
Garrett, James H. ..... Forshee
Gibson, Lewis B. ..... Greensboro
Gibson, S. A. ..... Asheboro
Hairston, J. D. ..... 210 Oak St., E. Goldsboro
Hairston, R. P. ..... Asheville
Hanes, S. M. ..... Winston-Salem
Hayden, S. J. ..... Pen Hook, Va.
Hayes, Wm. P. ..... Lumberton
Hill, G. F. ..... Stanley
Hinton, M. H., R. F. D. No. 1 ..... Ramseur
Howard, Elisha ..... Asheboro
Hunter, J. H. ..... Greensboro
Johnson, P. F. ..... Elkin
Jones, J. W., R. F. D. No. 1 ..... Guilford College
Jones, M. M. ..... 522 Thomas St., Greensboro

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Jones, R. E. .....631 Baronne St., New Orleans, La.
Jenkins, Albert G. .....Hickory
Laughlin, J. A. .....602 Reid St., Greensboro
Lomax, Walter T. .....512 High St., Greensboro
Lovell, J. H. .....Bennett College, Greensboro
May, S. L. .....Thomasville
Maston, John A. .....Newport News, Va.
McArthur, E. H. .....532 High St., Greensboro
McCorkle, S. R. .....Greensboro
McDonald, Samuel .....Mount Airy
McDonald, L. G. .....Advance
McLean, G. B. .....
McMaster, A. W. .....Sherrill's Ford
McNeill, J. M. .....Rowland
McQueen, A. B. .....Newton
McRae, Dorsey .....Gastonia
Morehead, G. W. .....Laurinburg
Moser, Calvin R. .....Shelby
Morris, J. P. .....509 Bennett St., Greensboro
Mundy, Marcus .....Maxton
Murphy, J. D., R. F. D. No. 2.....Maxton
Newsome, A. H. .....Oxford
Pass, N. J. .....Lexington
Peace, S. F. B.....Thomas and Macon Sts., Greensboro
Peeler, S. A. .....Bennett College, Greensboro
Pope, Wm. W. .....12 Fourteenth St., Winston-Salem
Prince, J. C. .....Po. Box 190, Reidsville
Pryor, W. A. .....High Point
Robbins, J. C. .....West Raleigh
Robinson, A. E. .....Madison
Scales, Wm. B. .....Wilkesboro
Shamborguer, N. D.....7th St., Winston-Salem
Shamborguer, N. S. T. .....Pleasant Ridge, Va.
Shipp, R. J. .....West Asheville
Simpson, J. W. .....Madison
Smith, Robert .....Laurinburg
Thomas, B. F. .....Wentworth
Walton, C. W. .....Winston-Salem
Winchester, R. W. .....609 S. Ashe St., Greensboro
West, S. P. .....Thomasville
Wells, J. W. .....635 E. Washington St., High Point
Wells, William .....Maxton
Zeigler, W. R. .....Maxton

DEACONS

Dixon, William I. ..... Statesville
Hill, A. C. ..... 29th St., Newport News, Va.
McNair, John R. ..... 803 N. 7th St., Wilmington
Skeen, David C. ..... Machpelah
Thomas, L. W. ..... Greensboro

PROBATIONERS

Caldwell, Gilbert H. (deacon) ..... Greensboro
Clapp, W. E. .....
Dunn, Gilford D. ..... 610 Cameron St., Durham
Gibson, Camus S. ..... Old Hundred
Laughlin, Marcus C. ..... Greensboro
McQueen, Lloyd D., R. F. D. No. 1 ..... Maxton
Rhyne, R. B. ..... Stanley
Thomas, Walter O. (Deacon) ..... Jefferson
Wells, Pinkney I. ..... High Point
Webster, Walter H. ..... Guilford
Williams, Daniel A. ..... Lenoir

SUPPLIES

Bethea, O. J. ..... 27 Griffin St., Norfolk, Va.
Bryan, S. O. .....
Burge, L. B. .....
Cousin, J. B. (Deacon) ..... Oxford
Gilreath, E. L. (Deacon) ..... Guilford
Greene, A. S. ..... Greensboro
Leonard, A. B. ..... Bullocks
McCollum, Andrew ..... Rowland
Parker, Frank ..... Lexington
Withrow, C. J. ..... 194 Cumberland St., Norfolk, Va.
Williams, Peter J. ..... Hickory
Martin, W. M. .....

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S. A. Peeler, Greensboro, N. C., Secretary.

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Assistant Secretaries—J. C. Prince, A. S. Cottingham.

Assistant Statistical Secrearies—P. J. Cook, A. W. McMaster, W. T. Lomax, J. W. Wells.

Assistant Treasurers—W. M. Wells, J. H. Lovell, J. C. Robbins, and N. J. Pass.

District Superintendents—S. F. B. Peace, Greensboro, N. C.; M. M. Jones, Greensboro, N. C.; H. L. Ashe, Asheville, N. C.; W. R. Zeigler, Maxton, N. C.

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TEMPERANCE—J. W. Davis, S. R. McCorkle and J. M. McNeill.

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FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY—J. P. Morris, J. H. Lovell and A. W. McMasters.

BROTHERHOOD—A. D. Shamborguer, W. B. Scales and J. W. Simpson.

REFORMS—R. J. Shipp, Marcus Mundy and A. E. Robinson.

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TO PREACH THE MISSIONARY SERMON—J. C. Robbins; Alternate J. W. Wells.

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George Good, President, Charlotte; Oliver Pope, Vice-President, Winston; Ed Towns, Secretary, Reidsville; James Morgan, Treasurer, Raleigh; J. B. Morris, Reidsville; T. R. Adams, Gastonia; W. H. Pope, Maxton; Turner Johnson, Winston; L. J. Hicks, Oxford; C. J. Young, Sherrill's Ford.

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Lexington; J. U. Mundy, Greensboro; R. W. Winchester, Greensboro.

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TRIERS OF APPEALS

M. J. Bullock, A. H. Newsome, J. C. Prince, W. P. Hayes and W. W. Pope.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS

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III. APPOINTMENTS

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

S. F. B. Peace, District Superintendent, P. O., Greensboro, N. C.
Central Randolph ..... E. H. McArthur
Clarksville, Va. ..... ———
Danville, Va. ..... ———
Durham and Henderson ..... D. G. Dunn
Empire ..... M. H. Hinton
Greensboro:
East Marcus ..... C. Laughlin
High St. and Bass ..... J. A. Laughlin
St. Mathews ..... R. W. Winchester
South ..... J. W. Jones
West ..... M. J. Bullock
Jackson ..... J. H. Garrett
Leaksville ..... P. J. Cooke
Newport News, Va. ..... A. C. Hill
Norfolk ..... ———
Oberlin and Raleigh ..... J. C. Robbins
Oxford ..... A. H. Newsome
Pleasant Ridge, Va. ..... N. S. T. Shamborguer
Portsmouth ..... ———
Ramsuer ..... ———
Reidsville ..... J. C. Prince
Reidsville Circuit ..... J. T. Lomax
Summerfield ..... G. W. Byers
Townsville and Bullock ..... W. F. Allen
Wentworth ..... B. T. Thomas

WINSTON DISTRICT

H. L. Ashe, Dist. Superintendent ..... P. O., Asheville, N. C.
Asheville ..... R. P. Hairston
Black Mountain ..... S. B. Cornelius
Boone ..... ———
Forest City and Brooks ..... W. M. Crawford
Franklin ..... ———
Gastonia ..... Dorsey McRae
Hendersonville ..... ———
Hickory ..... A. G. Jenkins
Jefferson ..... Walter O. Thomas

Jonesville .....P. F. Johnson
Lenoir and Warrior Gap .....R. D. Bethea
Lenoir Circuit .....Daniel A. William
Lincolnton Circuit .....
Lowesville Circuit .....G. F. Hill
Machpelah .....David C. Skeen
Marion and Old Fort .....J. J. Blanton
Mayhew Circuit .....H. O. Frederick
Newton .....A. B. McQueen
Owentown and Brackett Town .....J. C. Addie
Shelby and Lawndale .....C. R. Moser
Sherill's Ford .....A. W. McMaster
Stanley and King's Mountain.....Robert B. Phyne
Statesville and Philadelphia .....William I. Dickson
West Asheville .....R. J. Shipp
Wilkesboro .....W. B. Scales

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

W. R. Zeigler, District Superintendent, P. O., Maxton, N. C.
Charlotte .....A. S. Cottingham
Cool Springs and Beaver Dam.....G. W. Morehead
Gibson Hoffman .....C. S. Gibson
Goldsboro and Newbern .....J. D. Hairston
Hamlet and Philadelphia .....J. W. Davis
Laurinburg and John .....Robert Smith
Lumberton .....W. P. Hayes
Maxton and Piney Grove .....William Wells
Melrose and Bowmore .....G. W. Brower
Monroe and Bethel .....Alexander Clark
Pembroke and Beauty Spot .....Marcus Mundy
Red Springs, Hickory Bend and St. Mark's.....J. D. Murphy
Rowland and Salem .....J. M. McNeill
Sanford Circuit .....Lloyd D. McQueen
Vass and McCrimmon .....
Wilmington Circuit .....John R. McNair

WESTERN DISTRICT

M. M. Jones, District Superintendent, P. O., Greensboro, N. C.
Advance .....L. G. McDonald
Asheboro and Mitchell .....S. P. West
Dennis and Red Bank .....Lewis W. Thomas
Denton, supplied by .....Frank Parker
Fairview and Saint Marks .....S. H. Gibson
High Point .....J. W. Wells

Kernersville ..... S. M. Hanes
Lexington and Thomasville ..... N. J. Pass
Liberty and Glenola ..... Gilbert H. Caldwell
Madison and Stoneville ..... J. W. Simpson
Madison Circuit ..... A. E. Robinson
Midway ..... Walter H. Webster
Mount Airy ..... Samuel McDonald
Mount Airy Circuit ..... J. P. Franklin
Pen Hook and Hales Ford (Va.) ..... Sylvester J. Hayden
Randleman and Trinity ..... S. L. May
Rocky Mount and Boone's Mills (Va.) ..... William E. Clapp
Salisbury and Morning Star ..... S. R. McCorkle
South High Point ..... Pinkney I. Wells
Walnut Cove ..... W. M. Chavis
Winston—Mount Pleasant and Oak Grove ..... W. W. Pope
Saint James and Boston ..... C. W. Walton
Saint Paul's ..... N. D. Shamborguer

NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

R. E. Jones, Editor of the Southwestern Christian Advocate; member of Greensboro St. Matthew Quarterly Conference.

S. A. Peeler, President of Bennett College; member of Greensboro St. Matthew Quarterly Conference.

J. P. Morris, Professor in Bennett College; member of Greensboro St. Matthew Quarterly Conference.

J. H. Lovell, Professor in Bennett College; member of Greensboro St. Matthew Quarterly Conference.

IV. DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. Is this Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirements of the Discipline?

It is not.

2. Who have been received by transfer and from what Conferences?

None.

3. Who have been re-admitted?

None.

4. Who have been received on credentials, and from what churches?

None.

5. Who have been received on trial? (a) In studies of first year.

Walter O. Thomas.

(b) In studies of third year.

Not any.

6. Who have been continued on trial? (a) In studies of first year.

Gilbert H. Caldwell, Camus S. Gibson, Walter H. Webster.

(b) In studies of second year.

Daniel A. Williams, Robert B. Rhyne, Lloyd D. McQueen, Marcus C. Laughlin, Gilford D. Dunn, Pinkney I. Wells.

(c) In studies of third year.

William E. Clapp.

(d) In studies of fourth year.

Not any.

7. Who have been discontinued?

None.

8. Who have been admitted into full membership? (a) Elected and ordained Deacons this year.

William I. Dickson.

(b) Elected and ordained Deacons previously.

Albert C. Hill.

9. What members are in studies of third year? (a) Admitted into full membership this year.

William I. Dickson, Albert C. Hill.

(b) Admitted into full membership previously.

Not any.

10. What members are in studies of fourth year?

David C. Skeen, John R. McNair, Lewis W. Thomas.

11. What members have completed the Conference course of study? (a) Elected and ordained Elders this year.

Noah S. T. Shamborguer, Sylvester J. Hayden, Avery E. Robinson.

(b) Elected and ordained Elders previously.

Not any.

12. What others have been elected and ordained Deacons? (a) As local preachers.

Walter O. Thomas, Eli L. Gilreath.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

Not any.

(c) Under Seminary Rule.

Gilbert H. Caldwell.

13. What others have been elected and ordained Elders? (a) As local Deacons.

Not any.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

Not any.

(c) Under Seminary Rule.

Not any.

14. Was the character of each preacher examined?

This was strictly done as the name of each preacher was called in the open Conference. J. P. Franklin referred to his District Superintendent for investigation.

15. Who have been transferred and to what Conferences?

None.

16. Who have died?

None.

17. Who have been located at their own request?

None.

18. Who have been located?

None.

19. Who have withdrawn?

None.

20. Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints?

None.

21. Who have been expelled?

None.

22. What other personal notation should be made?

J. B. H. Cousins, as Deacon from the Missionary Baptist Church, was recognized.

23. Who are the supernumerary preachers?

J. A. Maston, G. B. McLean.

24. Who are the superannuated preachers?

C. W. Blaylock, L. B. Gibson, W. A. Pryor, F. L. Bost, David Connell, Daniel Brooks, J. H. Hunter.

25. Who are the triers of appeals?

M. J. Bullock, W. P. Hayes, W. W. Pope, J. C. Prince.

26. What is the statistical report for this year?

See tabulated report.

27. What is the aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

$2533.00.

28. What are the claims on the Conference Fund?

$1172.15.

29. What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied?

$1162.00, applied according to the direction of the Conference.

30. What is the amount of the Five Per Cent of Collections for the Conference Claimants' Connectional Fund paid by the Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants?

$10.15.

31. Where are the preachers stationed? (See appointments).

32. Where shall the next Conference be held?

St. Matthews Methodist Episcopal Church, Greensboro, N. C.

V.

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION

52nd Session — The fifty-second session of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, met in St. John's Methodist Episcopal Church, Leaksville, N. C., October 6th, 1910, at 8:30 o'clock a. m., Bishop Thomas B. Neely, D. D., LL. D., presiding.

Devotions — After singing M. M. Jones led in prayer.

Roll — The Secretary of the last Annual Conference called the roll.

Secretary — S. A. Peeler was chosen secretary. J. C. Prince and A. S. Cottingham were nominated as his assistants. They were confirmed.

Statistician — J. P. Morris was chosen Statistical Secretary. He named as his assistants P. J. Cooke, A. W. McMaster, W. T. Lomax, and J. W. Wells. They were confirmed by the Conference.

Treasurer — R. P. Hairston was chosen Treasurer. He named as his assistants, Wm. Wells, J. H. Lovell, J. C. Robbins and N. J. Pass. They were confirmed by the Conference.

Question 16 — Question sixteen: Who have Died, was called. There were none.

Question 15 — Question fifteen: Who have been Transferred and to what Conference, was asked. No one has been transferred.

Reception Committee — Robert Smith was chosen a member of the committee on reception on trial to take the place of W. R. Zeigler.

Question 14 — Question fourteen: Was the Character of each Preacher examined, was called. The characters of the District Superintendents, S. F. B. Peace, H. L. Ashe, M. M. Jones and W. R. Zeigler were examined and passed upon.

Reports — The Superintendent of the Greensboro District, S. F. B. Peace, made his report.

Character

The following effective Elders of the Greensboro District passed in character and they made their reports: J. H. Hunter, W. T. Lomax, M. H. Hinton, A. S. Cottingham, J. A. Laughlin, J. H. Garrett, R. W. Winchester, J. C. Robbins, A. H. Newsome, J. H. Lovell, E. H. McArthur, J. W. Jones, M. J. Bullock, Dorsey McRae and B. F. Thomas. J. A. Maston was absent. His character was passed.

Report

The District Superintendent of the Western District, H. L. Ashe made his report.

Character

The following effective Elders of the Western District were passed in character and made their report: J. C. Price, W. B. Scales, N. J. Pass, A. G. Jenkins, P. F. Johnson, W. Chavis, J. C. Addie, H. O. Frederick, A. B. McQueen, J. F. Blanton, A. W. McMaster, Robert Smith, R. J. Shipp, C. R. Moser. S. B. Cornelius and C. W. Walton were absent. Their characters were passed.

Report

The District Superintendent of the Wilmington District, W. R. Zeigler, made his report.

Character

The following effective Elders of the Wilmington District passed in character and made their reports: R. P. Hairston, Alexander Clark, J. D. Murphy, J. W. Davis, G. W. Morehead, W. P. Hayes, G. W. Brower, Wm. Wells, Marcus Mundy and G. W. Byers. J. D. Hairston and J. M. McNeill were absent. Their characters were passed upon.

Report

The District Superintendent of the Winston District, M. M. Jones, made his report.

Character

The following effective Elders of the Winston District were passed in character and they made their reports: L. G. McDonald, J. W. Wells, S. M. Hanes, P. J. Cooke, S. P. West, S. R. McCorkle, Samuel McDonald, S. L. May, S. A. Gibson, W. W. Pope, N. D. Shamborguer, J. W. Simpson. The characters of R. E. Jones, S. A. Peeler, R. D. Bethea, J. P. Morris, were examined and passed upon.

The character of J. P. Franklin was referred to the committee on Conference Relation.

F. A. S. Apportionment

The Conference accepted a twelve hundred dollar apportionment from the Freedmen's Aid Society.

Draft — The Bishop announced a draft of one hundred and twenty-five dollars from the Board of Conference Claimants. This was handed to the Conference Treasurer by the Secretary.

Connectional Fund — The Conference ordered the appointment of a committee on Connectional Funds.

Reform — A communication from the National Reform Association was referred to the Committee on Reforms.

Introduction — Dr. I. G. Penn was introduced to make remarks.

Bar — The Bar of the Conference was made to include that part of the church lying between the front side of the middle section of the large side windows and the rear of the church.

Time — The Conference fixed the hour for beginning each day's session at 8:30 o'clock a. m., and the time to adjourn at 12:00 m., the first half hour for devotion including practical address by Bishop, beginning at 8:45.

Remarks — Dr. Ward Platt made remarks to the Conference.

Welcome — Here the Conference paused to hear welcome addresses by His Honor, Thomas E. Williams, the Mayor of Leaksville, by the Rev. A. T. Bell, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, by the Rev. J. W. Hawkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church; by Mr. Calvin Sharpe and the Rev. P. H. Gwynn, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. Responses were made by J. P. Morris, M. M. Jones and Bishop Thomas B. Neely.

Adjournment — After the benediction by the Rev. P. H. Gwynn the Conference adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock p. m., in statistical session.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Statistical Session — At 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon the Conference met in statistical session, J. P. Morris, presiding.

Address — At 3 o'clock Dr. Ward Platt addressed the Conference on the subject of Home Missions and Church Extension.

Missionary Sermon — Following Dr. Platt, J. H. Lovell preached the missionary sermon.

Adjournment — The Conference adjourned with the benediction by Daniel Brooks.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Devotions

At half past eight o'clock the members of the North Carolina Conference assembled for devotions. The Bishop, at the closing of these devotions, addressed the Conference on the significance of the name of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the importance of securing suitable church sites and erecting the proper kind of buildings.

Bishop speaks

Minutes

The secretary read the minutes of the previous day and they were adopted with two corrections.

Question 11

The eleventh question: What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study, was called.

Noah S. T. Shamborguer, Sylvester J. Hayden and Avery E. Robinson were discharged from the course of study and elected to Elders' Orders.

Question 10

Question ten: What Members are in the Studies of the Fourth Year, was called.

David C. Skeen, John R. McNair and Lewis W. Thomas were advanced to the studies of fourth year conditioned on reading The Governing Conference in Methodism.

Question 6

Question six: Who have been Continued on Trial, was asked.

Gilbert H. Caldwell, Camus S. Gibson and W. H. Webster were continued on trial in the studies of the first year.

Daniel A. Williams, Robt. B. Rhyne, Lloyd D. McQueen, Marcus C. Laughlin, Pinkney I. Wells and Guilford D. Dunn were continued on trial in the studies of the second year.

Wm. E. Clapp was continued on trial in studies of the third year.

Question 8

Question eight: Who have been Admitted into Full Membership, was called.

William I. Dickson and Albert C. Hill were admitted in full, elected to Deacons' Orders and advanced to the studies of the third year.

Class addressed

The Bishop addressed the class and asked them the usual disciplinary questions.

Time — On motion of R. E. Jones the time was extended.

Question 24 — Question twenty-four: Who are the Superannuated Preachers, was called.

C. W. Blaylock, L. B. Gibson, F. L. Bost, Daniel Brooks, W. A. Pryor and David Connell remain in this relation.

Question 23 — Question twenty-three: Who are the Supernumerary Preachers, was called.

Sympathy — R. E. Jones offered a resolution tendering the sympathy of the Conference to J. M. McNeill in the death of his wife. It was adopted.

Introduction — Dr. W. M. Clair of the Washington Conference was introduced.

Secretary — Dr. J. P. Wragg, Agency Secretary for the American Bible Society, was introduced.

Order of day — On motion of R. E. Jones the Conference voted to make the order of the day at eleven o'clock tomorrow the consideration of the Quadruple Convention.

Adjournment — After benediction by R. W. Winchester the Conference adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock p. m.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Jones presides — At 2 o'clock p. m. the Conference was called to order by R. E. Jones. A hymn was sung. Prayer was offered by S. M. Hanes.

At this point the Bishop came in and took the chair.

Question 3 — Question three was called: Who have been Readmitted? None.

Question 4 — Question four: Who have been Received on Credentials and from what Churches? None.

Question 7 — Question seven: Who have been Discontinued? None.

Question 32 — Question thirty-two: Where shall the Next Conference be held?

St. Matthews Methodist Episcopal Church was put in nomination and unanimously chosen.

Question 12 — Question twelve; What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?

Gilbert H. Caldwell was credited with having completed two years of the Conference course of studies and elected to Deacons' Orders under the Seminary Rule.

Walter O. Thomas was elected to Local Deacons' Orders.

Question seventeen: Who have been Located at their own Request? None. Question 17

Question eighteen: Who have been located? None. Question 18

Question nineteen: Who have withdrawn? None. Question 19

The Bishop at this point retired to meet the Cabinet and asked R. E. Jones to preside. Bishop retires

Report from Committees was called. Reports

The Committees on Freedmen's Aid and American Bible Society reported and their reports were adopted. (See reports.)

C. W. Walton was reported as having lost ($100.00) one hundred dollars en route to the Conference.

A collection amounting to ($7.10) seven dollars and ten cents was taken and given him. Collection

Daniel Brooks, the president of the Ministers' Memorial Association of the North Carolina Conference, stated that the members of the Association were asked to pay their annual assessments. Memorial Association

The amount of ($17.25) seventeen dollars and twenty-five cents was paid.

N. D. Shamborguer was elected secretary of the Association, Daniel Brooks, president, and W. P. Hayes, treasurer.

A motion prevailed that slabs not to cost more than ten dollars each be placed at the graves of the following deceased preachers of the North Carolina Conference: Slabs

Thomas S. Stitt, Geo. W. Ratcliff, W. H. Smith, and Wilson Gray.

Dr. Yates of Gammon Theological Seminary, and Mr. Southerland of the Methodist Book Concern, were introduced to the Conference. Introductions

N. D. Shamborguer addressed the Conference upon the importance of the Methodist Brotherhood. Brotherhood

A collection of ($10.50) ten dollars and fifty cents was taken and given Mrs. R. C. Bearden for Kent Home, Greensboro, N. C. Kent Home

Adjournment: Benediction by M. J. Bullock. Adjournment

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Devotions

At eight thirty a. m., devotions were conducted by J. A. Laughlin. Prayer was offered by S. R. McCorkle.

Address

The Bishop then addressed the Conference on the importance of observing the order of service ordered by the General Conference and published in our hymnals.

Minutes

Minutes of the previous day were read and approved.

Claimants Fund

The Conference ordered that one hundred dollars accruing from the Gibson Property be turned over to the Conference Stewards for the immediate distribution to the Conference claimants and that the balance on hand be deposited in a savings bank on interest.

On motion of M. M. Jones the Conference ordered that the Treasurer of this fund be required to give bond.

Book Committee

The secretary read a report from the Book Committee.

Drafts

The Bishop announced a draft of $25.00 from the Chartered Fund, and one for $719.00 from the Book Concern. The Conference directed that these drafts be signed by the secretary and turned over to J. P. Morris, Chairman of the Board of Conference Stewards.

Episcopal Fund

The appropriation of $273.00 for the Episcopal Fund was announced by the Bishop.

Southwestern

The Bishop presented R. E. Jones to represent the Southwestern Christian Advocate.

Sunday Schools

Dr. C. C. Jacobs was introduced to represent the Board of Sunday Schools.

Question 5

Question five: Who have been Received on Trial?

Walter O. Thomas was received on trial and placed in the studies of the first year.

J. H. Morrison's application for admission on trial was withdrawn with permission to use him as a supply.

Committee

Committee on Connectional Fund was announced by the Bishop as follows: W. W. Pope, A. G. Jenkins, J. W. Davis.

Qualification Committee

On motion of R. E. Jones the name of the committee for Reception on Trial and Conference Relation was changed to Committee on General Qualification.

J. B. H. Cousins' Elders' Orders from the Missionary Baptist church were recognized as Deacons' Orders. Recognition

Eli L. Gilreath was granted Local Deacon's Orders. Orders

Prof. Yates addressed the Conference. Yates

The publishing committee recommended the printing of 1500 copies of the Conference Minutes. Minutes

The Conference ordered that the name of W. R. Zeigler be added to the publishing committee and that of M. J. Bullock be discontinued. Publishing Committee

On motion of J. H. Lovell it was requested that an itemized statement of the minute account be published. Statement

J. H. Hunter was granted the superannuated relation. Superannuate

John A. Maston was granted the supernumerary relation. Supernumerary

G. B. McLean was continued in the supernumerary relation for the second year.

At the suggestion of R. E. Jones it was decided to add to the standing committees one on Missions and one on Book Concern. Committees

The case of J. P. Franklin was referred for investigation to his District Superintendent. J. P. Franklin

Conference adjourned with the benediction by Daniel Brooks. Adjournment

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 p. m. devotions were conducted by R. E. Jones. Devotions

Prayer was offered by A. W. McMaster.

Question twenty-five was called: Who are the Triers of Appeals? Question 25

The Bishop appointed M. J. Bullock, W. P. Hayes, W. W. Pope and J. C. Prince, Triers of Appeals.

Question twenty-six was called: What is the Statistical Report for this year? (See tabulated report). Question 26

Question twenty-seven was called: What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference as reported by the Conference Treasurer? Question 27

The Treasurer reported $2,533.00.

Reports

Reports were heard from the following committees: Sunday Schools, Temperance, Connectional Fund, Education, Sabbath Observance, Brotherhood and Epworth League.

Institute

R. P. Hairston, J. P. Morris and P. J. Cooke were appointed a committee to co-operate with the District Superintendents in a movement looking toward a Conference Sunday School, Epworth League and Brotherhood, Institute for the summer of 1911.

Missionary Sermon

The Bishop appointed to preach the Missionary sermon J. C. Robbins and as alternate J. W. Wells.

Report

Committee on Missions reported.

Raleigh, Wilmington and Goldsboro were granted missionary appropriations by vote of the Conference, these places having been aided for more than 15 years.

Resolutions

The Conference adopted resolutions relative to the Quadruple Convention and of gratitude to the Bishop and the Citizens of Leaksville, N. C. (See resolutions.)

Duplicate

The Secretary was ordered to get a duplicate parchment for G. F. Hill.

Sale Investigation

A committee consisting of the District Superintendents and S. A. Peeler was appointed to investigate and make report concerning the sale of our church property at Norfolk, Va., by C. W. Walton.

Adjournment

The Conference voted that after the reading of the minutes and the reading of the appointments it would stand adjourned sine die.

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct report of the proceedings of the fifty-second session of the North Carolina Conference, held at Leaksville, North Carolina, October 6-10, 1910.

THOMAS B. NEELY, *President.*
SILAS A. PEELER, *Secretary.*

This is to certify that on Sunday, October 9th, 1910, by authority and in the presence of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, assembled, at Leaksville, North Carolina, assisted by elders, I ordained as Elders Noah S. T. Shamborguer, Sylvester J. Hayden and Avery E. Robinson. And at the same time and place I ordained as Deacons Walter O. Thomas, Eli L. Gilbreath, and Gilbert H. Caldwell.

THOMAS B. NEELY.

VI. REPORTS

REPORTS OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Dear Bishop and Brethren:—I am permitted here under God, and in your presence to make this my second report of the Greensboro District N. C. Conference for the year 1909-10.

We praise God from the depth of our hearts for the many blessings bestowed, and continued upon us; it is "Through Him we live, and move, and have our being."

Death has not invaded our ranks this year and we are here all of us to praise God for same.

The ministry and laity both have equal rights to be thankful for this year's work; I am thankful to state to you here today that there has been marked improvements this year along almost all lines of church work on this district.

I have not only visited all of the many charges on this great district, but I have been in all of the many churches on this district this conference year and have looked after the work of same.

I am pleased to say here that there seems to be perfect accord on this district with the district management, pastors and people (there are a few exceptions) and the work moves on to victory.

The district has 23 charges with 47 churches; and 6 other places of worship. There are 50 Sunday schools on the district, with 700 officers and teachers and 2750 scholars.

We also have on the district 18 Epworth League chapters. There are not as many chapters on the district as ought to be. It is up to the Superintendents with the Pastors all along the line to see that the wheel goes. If we, as ministers, do not look well to the training of the young we may well know that the opposition will have them in a jiffy.

There is upon this district a membership of 3252; if this number of members was all that it ought to be, indeed we could do a greater and better work than we are now doing for the spread of the gospel in the earth. I am sure that I am striving to the end as far as in me lies, that this membership may do some real work for the Master; and that they may be filled with zeal for this great work in which we are engaged.

I have urged both pastors and people to pay all claims; raising all of the benevolences would be a great sign of spiritual uplift toward God in that we in this case would be looking for the interests of our fellowman.

Children's Day was observed in almost all of the churches with good results, and I see that the sermon on Education has been preached on almost all of the charges.

Epworth League, Sunday School Convention and District Conference was held at Mt. Carmel Methodist Episcopal Church, July 12-17, 1910. The combination of these I think was the very thing, for it brought the young and old together in one body with telling results. The attendance was much greater than last year and I think that great good was done for the cause. There was with us at this gathering many visitors of note: Dr. I. Garland Penn, of Epworth League; and Dr. I. L. Thomas, Field Agent of Home Mission and Church Extension Society; then there was with us the Rev. M. M. Jones, Winston District; H. L. Ashe, Western District; and W. R. Zeigler, of the Wilmington District; also we had with us that grand man the Rev. D. Brooks, who is a man of worth; then Peter J. Cook, of Thomasville and Lexington; and Brother C. H. McDonald also was with us; there was also the Rev. N. D. Shamborguer. We were favored with well prepared speeches from all of these brethren.

Drs. Thomas and Penn seemed to be at their best as they from time to time spoke of their work. I do believe that we know more about the League work and also the H. M. and Church Extension than we did before. God bless these men and may they continue to be a blessing to the people to whom they from time to time may go to to carry the word of the gospel of our common Savior.

EDUCATION

We have in the midst of this district Bennett College; known for the work that has been done in the past of turning out young men and women to take their part in life; indeed Bennett is a great institution.

Bennett speaks for itself. We are thankful for the good results that have been wrought in the past through this institution; it is indeed small, but it is great.

In the person of Dr. S. A. Peeler, we have a worthy man who fills the President's chair, who is worthy of that position.

Then we have a faculty of good people to train our youth to know that life is worth living; and there is something else to live for than just to have a good time eating and dressing. The real educated man is he who has head and hand and heart trained to know, work and to serve.

We pray God's blessings upon this institution. We are asking for friends who will come to the rescue in giving us here the plant that is needed and if so Bennett will take her place with the foremost in the South for the training of our youth.

KENT HOME

Under the superintendency of Mrs. Colburn, has done a very good work, but on the 17th day of December last, that handsome building was reduced to ashes, and the students were left without that building for the remainder of the school year.

We look back to the Woman's Home Mission Society, which society has done so much in the past for us in more ways than I have time to mention. This great society has come to the rescue again and through sacrifice and much toil there stands today a $12000 brick building for the housing and training of our girls. Hats off to the great Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church! and again, God bless the women!

Dear brethren, I hope that the watchword with us will be "Loyalty". Remember that to be a great people we must possess those same qualities that go to make other people great, hence loyalty to all of the societies of the church and above all loyalty to God.

TEMPERANCE

I am pleased to say that all men can see the great change in the condition of the individuals in this our state since prohibition went into effect a few years ago. The deportment of the public is so much better; the people of our race are getting more money, homes and schools since there is not so much dram drinking practiced among them. On the trains, in the schools and in the churches, as well as the homes it is a strange thing to see a man drunk.

SUMMARY

Empire. M. H. Hinton came to this charge last fall, this being his first year. He has done a very good work on this charge this year, taking all things into consideration. Accessions, 15.

Ramseur. Supplied by Bro. E. L. Gilreath. He has done, I think, a very good work on this charge this year. He has supplied this charge with credit for three years which is a good thing for him to do. There has been some material improvement at Shady Grove. Accessions, 8.

Central Randolph. W. T. Lomax has pastored this people for five years; he has wrought well on this field; it is not all that it should be but the pastor has well done his part. Accessions, 10.

South Greensboro. J. W. Jones has served this people for two years. The work seems to take on new life under the influence of the pastor; there has been more work done on the church at Red Hill, same is now about completed. Accessions, 15.

Oberlin and Raleigh. J. C. Robbins has done very well at this place this year; there has been some money raised for the new church. These people will do something along the line of building soon.

Durham and Henderson. G. D. Dunn has served this place for a good while; the work at Durham is taking on new life. There was a revival at this place not long since with great results; seven were connected to the church from that revival; then at Creedmoor I was surprised to find so many people out to our church there and they seemed to be doing fairly good work. Accessions, 12.

Newport News, Va. Supplied by Bro. C. I. Withrow. He has done a great work at this place; a great revival has been held both in Newport News, and Norfolk with telling results, many souls have been saved at both points and added to the church; then a beautiful lot has been purchased for a new church at Newport News, and a good deal of money paid on same. Accessions, 45.

Pleasant Ridge, Va. J. A. Maston has served this people this year. He has given ample satisfaction. He is a good man and the people know it. He has done a good year's work. Accessions, 14.

Townsville and Bullocks. D. McRae has been on this work only one year. It is not what the work should be, for the pastor's family lives away from the work; besides sickness in the family, all these things go to make the work a failure. Accessions, 5.

Oxford. A. H. Newsome has done a great work at Oxford; marked improvement greets you as you turn to any point in the church; indeed it seems to be a new one. I think that Brother Newsome is at the right place. The people love him and he does not hate them. Relations good; accessions, 20.

Burlington and Graham. J. H. Hunter was sent to this place last year to see what he could do in building up Methodism in this place, but there seems to be nothing doing in Burlington and Graham for the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Reidsville Circuit. E. H. McArthur has, under the circumstances, done a very good work. Soon after the last Conference he was taken down with small pox; was kept away from his work for more than three months; with his charge sending to him but small amount. It seems that he has done well to keep the wolf from the door, and yet it has been done Brother McArthur is here, filled with enthusiasm as of old. God bless this class of men. I fear

that this charge does not appreciate him as it should; indeed I know that it does not, but they know that he is a man true to the very core. Accessions, 14.

Reidsville. J. H. Lovell was sent to this point last fall and I am sure that brother Lovell has wrought well. The people love him and his family and have stood by him. There are some great men and women in Reidsville; would that we had many more men like Brother Lovell in the North Carolina Conference. Accessions, 10.

Wentworth, B. F. Thomas. Brother Thomas came to this work last fall. After coming here he went right down to business in getting his people together in an effort to build a nice new church at Wentworth. I am pleased to say to you that that church is now erected and is going on to completion. Brother Thomas is doing a good work on this charge. Accessions, 22.

Jackson. J. H. Garratt is doing a good work on this field. The Hickory Grove Church has been raised higher and a new cover put on. The Mount Olive Church has been ceiled. The Jackson Church has had an annex attached to it. A good deal to do in one year. Accessions, 16.

Summerfield. M. J. Bullock has been hard at work on his charge all of the year. He believes what the Bible says: "Whatsoever your hands find to do, do it with all thy might." The old harbor at Raleigh's has been replaced with a new one; the work is not what it could be; but there must be a concerted action with both pastor and people to get the results needed on all of the fields; but we are trusting the Lord for better results. Accessions, 25.

Greensboro, St. Matthews. A. S. Cottingham was returned to this work last fall, he came, took hold with a will and has done his best. As you joined us last year in prayer for a revival at this point it came also with telling results to that extent that about 30 souls were converted in the spring meeting and added to the church. Also there has been a goodly sum raised this year and applied to the church debt. Accessions, 36.

Greensboro, West. J. A. Laughlin has served this people for five years and has done a good work. This charge has improved materially and spiritually. He is a good pastor and looks well to the things intrusted to his care; has met the claims of his church and the people love and honor him. Accessions, 22.

Greensboro, High Street and Bass's. D. C. Skeen has served this people for three years. All things considered, I think that Brother Skeen has done as well as any man in the Conference. I know whereof I speak. He has paid this year on old indebtedness more than $200. Accessions, 35.

Greensboro, East. M. C. Laughlin has served this people well. I think that he is the right man in the right place; has two preaching places where there is no church house. I have had the honor this fall of preaching under these two harbors at night to a goodly number of eager people. Accessions, 22.

Danville and Draper. A. S. Green supplies this work. Brother Green deserves special mention here; he has gone to Danville and wrought well there. With three full members and four probationers he has raised for the benevolence this year $13.00. Besides this, this little band of members have on foot a plan to purchase a $600 lot with a house on it for the worship of God. This is a plucky little band indeed. Accessions, 4.

Portsmouth, Va. O. J. Bethea, supply. This work was organized last March with ten grown persons. I have had the pleasure of meeting this new work twice. I think that there can be a great work done in Portsmouth with proper care. Accessions, 5.

Leaksville. R. W. Winchester. This is the last, but by no means the least. We stand here in this beautiful church which was planned and built by Brother A. S. Cottingham and this faithful membership, which is a great credit to all concerned. Then there came to this field two years ago the Rev. R. W. Winchester, who took hold right where Brother Cottingham left off; and the membership co-operating with him with a will determined to conquer. They have raised and paid off every cent of the debt that was on this house of God and today it stands free of debt.

You will see some of the effects of this loyal membership in the City of Leaksville before you leave and I think that you will not regret having come to this place for the Conference. Indeed Leaksville speaks for herself.

I call your special attention to the Quadruple Convention Forward Movement, The Methodist Episcopal Church, Garland Penn, Secretary. I hope that our people will take hold of this movement with a will that will tell in future days, knowing that we must assemble ourselves together and learn one from the other to keep in touch with the thinking world.

God bless this Conference and may it be as it has been in times past, a blessing to all who come in contact with it.

Yours for the spread of the glorious gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. S. F. B. PEACE.

WESTERN DISTRICT

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

I find pleasure in being present today to see your faces and to present a report of the labors and accomplishments of the Western District during the past year.

First of all, we thank our Heavenly Father for his care over us during the year, and for the help he has given us in doing the work of the church. I am deeply sensible of His presence with us. We have labored together as Pastor and Superintendent, in carrying forward the work committed to our care.

We have endeavored to discharge all the duties belonging to the office of District Superintendent.

The pastors have been faithful in their respective charges, and labored hard, many of them under adverse circumstances, to bring their charges and the Western District up to the high standard of Methodism.

The District comprises the western part of the State of North Carolina. Many of the charges are circuits, the membership being composed of farmers. It has been a dull year, financially, for this class of folks; because of bad crops last year. This has made it difficult for the Pastors to collect their benevolent money and salary. Notwithstanding all of this the officers and members have been so faithful and the Pastors so heroic that no cause has suffered, and their reports will show an increase in most cases.

The spiritual life of the district has been greatly aroused and quickened. In almost every charge there have been stirring revivals in which many souls, old and young have been brought to Christ. In some of the charges the membership has been almost doubled. It has been my privilege to attend many of the big meetings, and I have rejoiced as I listened to the shouts of the faithful workers over victories achieved.

We are recommending to our people more practical religion, the result of which is bringing about better conditions.

Every charge on the district has an organized Sunday school furnished with our own literature and the interest in the study of the Bible is on the increase.

We have not neglected the Educational interest; but have urged the importance of trained men and women for all lines of work. We see good results. Allen's Home has a larger attendance than ever at this season of the year. Some students have come from the Western District to Bennett College and others still to come.

The Epworth League still lives on the district and is doing good work. The greatest problem with which the church has to deal is the problem of the young folks.

There is no greater agency through which to reach and save our boys and girls than that of the Epworth League..

We have looked after the Southwestern, and have striven to increase its circulation. The pastors have been sending subscribers during the year, and we trust they have brought many here.

A summary of the work:

Asheville, N. C. J. C. Prince, pastor. Brother Prince has had a successful year; increased membership; beautified the church; entertained the District Conference, and increased the benevolent collections.

Gastonia, N. C., under the pastorate of N. J. Pass, has moved on with success. The church repaired, new furniture added, payments kept up on the parsonage, and all the interest well taken care of.

Franklin, N. C. D. A. Williams, pastor. He has done well. Brother Williams has made a good record as a young preacher.

Brother W. B. Scales has been in charge of Forest City and has held things well.

Hickory, N. C. A. G. Jenkins, pastor. The work under his administration has moved on with splendid success. Brother Jenkins is a painstaking pastor and looks after every phase of the church work.

Lenoir, N. C. A. C. Hill, pastor. Brother Hill has succeeded in finishing up the new church and paid the debt.

Lenoir Circuit. A. E. Roberson, pastor. Brother Roberson has worked hard with spiritual and financial success.

Lowesville, N. C. G. F. Hill, pastor. Brother Hill has done well. A new parsonage has been finished and occupied, and all of the interest of the church looked after.

Marion, N. C. J. C. Addie, pastor. This has been a very successful year for that charge. Brother Addie has organized a new church in the suburbs of Marion, erected a new church building, and has a fine Sunday school. He is held in high esteem by the members and friends for the good work he has done.

Jonesville Circuit, under the leadership of Brother P. F. Johnson has had a successful year and everything has gone on lovely and the work done is a credit to the pastor and people.

Old Fort and Glades, N. C. J. J. Blanton, pastor. Brother Blanton has worked hard all the year with splendid success.

Shelby and Lawndale. C. W. Walton, pastor. Both of the churches and the parsonage on this charge have been painted and there are signs of progress.

Sherrill's Ford, N. C. A. W. McMaster, pastor. Brother McMaster has proven himself to be the right man for the place. It has been a good year for the charge, and the people are loud in their praise of Brother McMaster.

West Asheville, N. C. R. J. Shipp, pastor. Brother Shipp has carefully looked after the work and improved the conditions. A new parsonage has been built which adds much to the comfort and convenience of the charge and pastor.

Wilkesboro, N. C. C. R. Moser, pastor. This charge has had a great spiritual awakening, and some temporal improvements made.

Cornelius and Hunters. W. I. Dickson, pastor. The struggles have been hard on this charge to get a support; but Brother Dickson has stuck to his post and brought things to pass. A parsonage has been built on the charge and a new church in process of erection.

Mayhew. H. O. Frederick, pastor. Brother Frederick has been faithful to his duties, and though laboring under adverse circumstances, has brought forth good results. A new building is being erected and other improvements.

Machpelah, N. C. W. M. Chavis, pastor. Brother Chavis has been handicapped on this charge by reason of the money stringency which has been on in that section, as a result of bad crops last year. But he stuck to his post and kept things going.

Newton, N. C. A. B. McQueen, pastor. Brother McQueen is a very successful pastor and has done some of his best work this year. He organized a church in the country and built a new church, cleared off the debt, and finished another. The spiritual work has been in keeping with the temporal.

Statesville and Philadelphia. Brother R. Smith, pastor. With his long experience Brother Smith has worked this charge up very much. The beautiful new church of Statesville which has stood for so many years in an unfinished condition has been completed without debt. Brother Burge, Morrison, and Littlejohn have done good work as supplies.

We have done our best to keep the district in line with the great Methodist Church, which we believe takes first rank in progressive methods for the redemption of the world.

We are in full harmony with all of her plans of development. We most heartily endorse the forward movement started to inspire religious zeal among our folks.

The proposed quadruple convention meets a demand of the age. We feel assured of its success in advance, thought out and launched by the best brain of the race and endorsed by our wise Bishop, it can't be otherwise. We pledge the commission our most earnest support and co-operation in every way that we may share in the great victories that are to come to the participants in this great movement.

H. L. ASHE, District Superintendent.

THE WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Bishop, Brethren and Members of the North Carolina Conference:

It is with gratitude to God, and an appreciative sense of His providence, and also with love for my brethren who have put within my charge so sacred a trust, that I stand before you today to render my first annual report of the Wilmington District.

I was appointed to the district on the 18th day of October, 1909, at High Point, just eleven months and eighteen days ago, by Bishop David H. Moore. I entered upon my duties immediately, trusting in God for guidance and protection. It is with thankfulness and joy that I now say that He has been with me all the way. My health, likewise the health of my family, has been all that could be desired.

I found the district in very good shape, having been presided over by Brother G. W. Morehead for the three years previous, who, working with a progressive and energetic spirit, had effected some recent changes, which though for the better, in some instances had not as yet been seen to be so by those concerned. Customs and habits are difficult to be changed, and he who succeeds often becomes a martyr to the good he accomplishes.

I have enjoyed the confidence and esteem of my brethren, the pastors of the Wilmington District and the hospitality of their homes has been readily offered and as readily enjoyed by their humble servant. Peace and harmony have pervaded every quarterly conference session.

Nothing has occurred to mar the good cheer and pleasure of our meetings.

This district is now 264 miles long and 65 miles broad; to properly superintend it will require the travel of 2632 miles. This territory contains 14160 square miles; it embraces more than 26 counties. There are 19 appointments, 5 stations and 14 circuits with 33 church buildings and seven preaching places without buildings. There are 10 parsonages. Last year the district reported 2629 members and 93 probationers.

We trust the reports of the pastors this year will show considerable increase in membership. I have striven to do my duty as District Superintendent.

I have visited all the charges and have preached in all the churches but one, and have gone over the district four times. I have looked carefully after the deeds and all papers affecting our church property and find that in most cases they conform to the requirements of our Discipline.

Our District contains the cotton growing section of our state

and it is here we find most of our people on the farm. The condition and habits of their home life present a difficult problem with which to deal. Here the pastor and teacher meet many discouraging propositions. To meet this difficult situation and to effect a change for the betterment of society, intellectually, morally and spiritually, we have urged the organization of the Epworth League chapters in all our churches wherever practicable; we have on the district nineteen chapters, some of which are alive. We held a very successful Epworth League and Sunday school Convention at Johns' Station, April 27th, continuing to the 30th; this convention was a source of great inspiration to the young people of our church. Many of the pastors as well as the superintendents and presidents of the Epworth League chapters were present.

Prof. J. R. McCormick is the efficient District President. The next convention will be held at Laurinburg.

We heartily commend any measure looking to the advancement of our people as a race and their uplift morally and spiritually.

We need the broadening of views and lifting of our ideas.

The great idea and movement conceived and being executed by Doctors I. G. Penn, J. W. Bowen, R. E. Jones, C. B. Mason, I. L. Thomas and others should have the unstinted support of our people; their plan is to hold four great conventions at as many central points. This idea has already received the endorsement of our Bishops. The object is to awaken greater interest in the world's missionary movement, better ministerial support and church work generally among our people. Let there be no backward call but let us have as our motto "Upward and Onward".

Our Sunday schools are in good condition, the literature used is from our own Book Concern which we believe to be the best obtainable.

I have urged our Sunday schools to increase the number of books in their libraries that our young people might form the habit of reading wholesome literature, such as is published by our church. I believe it will give proper inspiration to our youth. There have been many conversions in our Sunday school this year. I have lectured to our young people in all of our churches this year. I have urged temperance in all things everywhere and total abstinence from intoxicating drinks.

Some of our schools are organized into temperance societies.

EDUCATION

There is no school for the high education of our youth on our district, but I have not ceased to point our young men and women to Bennett College where the best opportunity is afforded our youths for their preparation for the duties of life.

At several points we have those among us who have taken the advantages offered at Bennett College and Kent Home, and it is evident that the work done at these institutions is satisfactory, for the products compare favorably with products of the best institutions of our land.

We have also some girls on our district who were graduated from our school at Asheville, the Asheville Academy and Allen Home for girls. This school with Miss A. B. Dole at its head is accomplishing great good throughout this and other states of our country; we urge our people to send their children to our school.

SPIRITUALITY

We rejoice in the consciousness of the presence and power of the Holy Ghost attending the efforts of the brethren of the Wilmington District. We have had good revivals on many of the charges; the seed sown has produced some 30, some 60 and some a hundred fold. God is with us. The pastors preach with the old time power and sinners are converted to Christ. Our people shout and sing as of yore; with us it is manifest that the gospel is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believes.

The reports of the pastors will show increase in membership at many points.

CHURCH BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENT

At this time there is great need of church and parsonage improvements, the growth of the towns and cities and the increase of the rural population demand this. In some instances the selling of our present holdings and the purchasing of more convenient property is advisable.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

I have urged adequate support for all our preachers and on many of the charges we have obtained substantial increase in their salaries.

I am distributing literature through the district, furnished free of charge by the commission of laymen, appointed by our last General Conference for the purpose of stimulating greater interest throughout the church in support of the ministry.

We pray that success may attend the effort.

BENEVOLENCE

I have endeavored to create an interest in all the Benevolent enterprises of the church; not only have I urged the observing of Easter and Children's Day, but the intelligent presentation of all the claims of the church so that our people may understand and contribute to their support intelligently.

OUR DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Our District Conference was held at Maxton, July 21st, 24th. All the pastors but one on the district were present; also the local preachers, exhorters and Sunday school superintendents and presidents of the Epworth League were present and others whose duty it was to be present.

We were favored also with the presence of many visitors, among whom were the following: The Rev. M. M. Jones, D. D., District Superintendent of the Winston District; the Rev. H. L. Ashe, of the Western; and the Rev. S. F. B. Peace, of the Greensboro District; also the Rev. S. A. Peeler, D. D., President of Bennett College. These all contributed greatly to the interest and pleasure of the occasion by their words of advice and good cheer. Dr. J. W. E. Bowen, of Gammon Theological Seminary, visited our Conference and greatly cheered the hearts of the brethren, and inspired them to higher ideals and purposes of life. The entire session was a benediction to all.

SUMMARY

Charlotte Station. Our church at Charlotte has gone steadily forward and the debt has been reduced considerably; the membership increased and congregation built up. Rev. R. P. Hairston is the pastor. He has worked hard and has the situation within his grasp; he is one of the popular pastors of the city of Charlotte and stands high in the estimation of the people as a Gospel preacher. He will present a good report to this Conference for he has attended to all the details of the church work. There will be an increase in the benevolent collection at this point.

Concord and Bethel. Rev. A. Clarke, pastor. Brother Clarke has worked hard. The membership on this charge is loyal; we have two church buildings and a church lot at Concord. The report will not show any material improvement. There have been revival meetings held and some benevolent money raised.

Cool Springs and Beaver Dam. J. D. Murphy, pastor. This is one of our strong charges. Brother Murphy has carried things nicely here this year. There have been good revivals at both churches; many conversions and accessions to the membership; all claims paid and a good report for benevolence.

Gibson and Hoffman. We have no churches on this work; we have a church lot at Gibson and one at Hoffman; there are but a few members here. Rev. C. S. Gibson has cared for the work at this point; no improvements. They are planning to buy a church building at Hoffman so that they may have a place for worship.

Goldsboro. Our church at Goldsboro was burned last August a year ago. The membership is not large but faithful. Brother S. J. Hayden is pastor. He has worked hard here. This is his fourth year at Goldsboro. Brother Hayden is a good preacher and manages his work well. Regular services have been held. The Sunday school and Epworth League are kept up.

Hamlet and Philadelphia. Brother J. W. Davis, pastor. He has carried things his way. He is a preacher of great talents. He delights his audience and applies the truth with great power. The work has prospered in his hands. The church at Philadelphia has been nicely painted inside. Many have been converted in the meetings this year. Some were added to the church; his people love him and wish his return. He has taken care of all the interests of the church.

Johns and Piney Grove. This charge is now in good condition. The church at Johns has been nicely painted inside at a cost of ninety dollars. Brother G. W. Byers was appointed to this work, about December the tenth, after an exchange had been effected with Rev. G. W. Morehead, Brother Morehead going to Red Springs where Brother Byers was assigned. This change of pastors has worked well, everything has moved on smoothly. There have been good revivals on this charge resulting in nearly one hundred conversions and many accessions to the membership. Brother Byers is a good preacher and he brings things to pass.

Laurinburg Station. Here we have a good church but too small to accommodate the large congregation that worships there. Brother G. W. Brower, the pastor, has done good work; his report will show advance along many lines. His people are loyal to the church. They have had good revivals and some substantial accessions to the membership. Brother Brower is a good preacher and a sweet singer in Israel. He looks after the interest of the church. There is a bright future for our church at Laurinburg.

Lumberton Charge. Brother W. P. Hayes is pastor. This work is in good condition. How could it be otherwise with Brother Hayes to lead it? The work will prosper in his hands, wherever he goes for he is full of faith. A full report on benevolence and good revivals are the fruits of his labor. We have three churches on this circuit and a nice parsonage. The report for Lumberton charge this year is good. Brother Hayes is loved by his people and they wish his return.

Maxton Station. The church at Maxton, under the leadership of Brother W. M. Wells, has taken a leap forward this year. The church building has been enlarged to twice its former size at a cost of six hundred dollars; four hundred of which has been raised.

Several were converted in the meeting and there have been some additions to the membership. The congregation has been greatly built up. Brother Wells is a preacher of great ability, possessing some of the spirit of his father.

Melrose and Bowmore. This is the strongest circuit on the district. The people are loyal. Brother J. D. Hairston, the pastor, has looked after the work in detail and a good measure of success has attended his efforts. More than one hundred were converted in the revivals and more than fifty joined the church. Improvements, $225. The church at Bowmore is nearly complete, when finished it will be a beautiful church and well suited to the needs of the devoted congregation that worships there. Death visited the pastor's family and took away his oldest son on December 23rd. This was a source of inexpressible grief but we bow our heads and say "The will of the Lord be done." Brother Hairston will make a good report.

Newbern and Kinston. This work was supplied by S. O. Bryan. Nothing has been done this year toward material improvement. A few services have been held in our church at Newbern. We have a lot at Kinston in a fine location on the main street. This work can be built up. We are greatly needed at Kinston and Newbern.

Pembroke and Beauty Spot. Brother M. Mundy has done good work on this charge. The church at Pembroke has been nearly completed beginning with the frame which was blown down. A new church has been built there this year. They have had good revivals this year, all interests of the church have been carefully looked after by the pastor.

Red Springs and Hickory Bend. Brother G. W. Morehead, pastor. Brother Morehead has labored very hard this year on this work. The church at Hickory Bend has been covered and other improvements have been made. The revivals were good. Our people on this charge are loyal.

Sanford Circuit. Brother Lloyd D. McQueen has stood at his post, he has worked faithfully. The church at McQueen's Chapel has been nicely painted and the walls papered. Brother McQueen can be depended upon to do his best. His people love him and wish his return.

Vass and McCrimmon. This work was supplied by Brother Daniel McCollum. On account of sickness in his family Brother McCollum has not been able to do much.

Rowland and Salem. Brother J. M. McNeil has finished another successful year's work on this charge. Brother McNeil never fails to look after every interest of the church. All claims met in full, good revivals and several accessions to the membership are some

of the fruits of his labor. But we must not forget that in the midst of life we are in death. On October 2nd, 1910, at 5:30 a. m., the death angel came to the parsonage at Rowland and called from labor to reward Sister Mary McNeil, the wife of Brother McNeil. We attended her funeral last Monday at Red Springs. Our prayers go up to God for him and the children left behind.

Wilmington Circuit. Brother J. R. McNair, the pastor, has worked hard and accomplished some good. This charge has two churches, with small membership. Regular services have been conducted and the Sunday schools have been kept up. Brother McNair will report some benevolence.

Wilmington. Brother N. S. T. Shamborguer has worked hard at this point this year and has successfully managed the indebtedness on our church property: reducing it considerably. No improvements on church or parsonage this year. Our congregation is small at Wilmington. It is here we need help. We have a fine location but the church building is small and uncomfortable.

I submit for your consideration this my first report of the Wilmington District. I pray that the blessings of God may rest on the Bishop presiding, visiting brethren, sisters and members of the North Carolina Conference and I trust that each session will be a benediction to all concerned.

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. ZEIGLER, District Superintendent.

WINSTON DISTRICT

To the Bishop and the Members of the North Carolina Conference:

Dear Bishop and Brethren:—The Lord has blessed me during this year with good health so that I have met my appointments, and through the mercies of God we meet to report the work of the year. I was appointed to this district by Bishop David H. Moore, one year ago. I entered upon the new field recognizing the great responsibility resting upon me. But with renewed consecration and implicit trust in God I determined to do my best. I found the district in a healthy condition, but remembering that progress is a law of God's universe and that the kingdom of God is to be advanced by conquest, we have endeavored to go forward and conquer the world for Christ. We view with pride and admiration the work accomplished through the heroic efforts of pastors and people in the charges of the district, and return our sincere thanks to Almighty God for the gracious providence which brought us success. This district has twenty-one appointments, five of which are missionary points.

REVIVALS

Nearly every charge has been blessed with great revivals. A great number has been converted and brought into the church. The churches have been quickened to spiritual activity. The fire is still burning and the people giving God the praise for His goodness.

EDUCATION

I have urged the pastors to preach on education to canvass their charges and endeavor to stimulate an interest in the education of our youth by distributing catalogues and circulars of our institutions. I have lectured to our young people as follows: Three colleges, five academies, ten graded schools, twenty district schools and lectured twenty-five times on education in our churches. I have urged that the young men and women of our Methodist families be sent to our church schools. We are expecting a large number to enter Bennett College this fall.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND EPWORTH LEAGUE

We have on this district 50 Sunday schools, 350 officers and teachers, 2350 scholars of all grades. Most of the schools run all the year. Some stop in the winter. We use the wholesome literature coming from our publishing house. We have 20 Epworth League Chapters, 285 active members, 125 associate members. We are expecting great success in our league work.

TEMPERANCE

We have spent much of our time in preaching and lecturing on temperance. We will continue to wage war against intemperance until our church and land are free from the curse.

BENEVOLENCE

I have urged in all the charges the need of collecting every dollar apportioned to the district.

I take not the glory to myself for the success which has attended the labors in this district during the year, but I give due credit to the noble pastors who have labored with me and made this success possible. The brethren who have labored with me in this district are to be commended for their efforts; but for them there could have been no advancement made. I now close my report feeling I have used every effort possible in discharging the duties assigned me as District Superintendent. I have the full assurance of the approval of my conscience in submitting to you this report and further wait your orders.

M. M. JONES, District Superintendent.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

EPWORTH LEAGUE

The Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church was never so successful as today. Its coming to its majority of twenty-one years has also witnessed its arrival at self-support. The appointment of a Secretary for India, and another for Mexico, together with the work being done by our Secretaries at home, is all an evidence of great growth and prosperity.

We rejoice that the increase of our report last year over the year before indicates increased interest in the work of our Conference, therefore

Be it Resolved, That we take more and more interest in League work, in the organization of the Junior League, that we order literature, get the League Song book entitled "Epworth Praises", raise our League apportionments and remember that we build Methodism of the future only as we train our youth.

N. D. SHAMBORGUER,
W. M. CRAWFORD,
B. F. THOMAS,
Committee.

BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Your Committee begs leave to report that it realizes in the Sunday School work the greatest opportunity for advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom in our church economy. We recommend that we use our best endeavors to grade our Sunday Schools according to the methods given to us by the Sunday School Board, and that new schools be planted in every available place, and that the splendid literature furnished by our department of publications be used exclusively in our Sunday Schools since it is the best published anywhere, and it is our own. That we pledge to Dr. C. C. Jacobs, our Field Secretary, our heartiest support in the work he is so faithfully and efficiently performing as the representative of the Board; and that we do our full duty in trying to raise for the Board our full apportionment.

J. W. DAVIS,
A. G. JENKINS,
G. W. BROWER,
Committee.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE

With the rapid increase of population and activity of business in the South and with the urgent demands that arise therefrom, we are tempted to rob ourselves of those blessings and privileges

which are promised to us by the command, "Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy." The lack of men in the ordinary congregation tells the story of a mighty conflict between the church of Christ and the world, and to the church is given the great task of impressing upon the people—yea, of teaching them the great importance of keeping the Sabbath holy. Our churches are being seriously hindered in doing their best work for the reason that our people are losing that proper reverence for the Christian Sabbath. Therefore, we, your Committee on Sabbath Observance, desire to make the following recommendations:

That we heartily co-operate with the officers and civil authorities in enforcing the Sabbath laws in our respective communities.

That we set apart a particular Sunday this Conference year on which each pastor shall preach a sermon on Sabbath Observance.

That we discourage as much as possible the Sunday excursions and Sunday picnics.

Respectfully,

R. P. HAIRSTON,
J. A. LAUGHLIN,
J. C. ROBBINS,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FREEDMEN'S AID

Your Committee on Freedmen's Aid most respectfully reports:

1. The last annual report of this society shows that our people in the South are crowding our twenty-three schools and colleges to such an extent that increased buildings and equipment are sorely needed by our institutions. The number of colored young people anxious for industrial and professional training is vastly greater than our accommodations can supply. These people are rapidly realizing that the training of the hand and the head constitute the principal means of uplift in this age, and are making every sacrifice that such training shall be attained. Our schools constitute the only means by which Christian ministers, teachers, doctors and other leaders shall be prepared for the 350,000 colored members in our own church, and to a large extent for the ten millions of black people in the United States. They gave for their own schools last year $28,830.32.

2. For the moral and religious training of the colored people our schools are indispensable. The Christian teacher is more than a mere instructor in trades and industries. He is the director and example of the moral and religious life of the young people. No young man or woman can be in one of our schools for any length of time without receiving more or less of the great Christian impress necessary to the development of moral manhood and

womanhood. In order to do our share towards the moral and spiritual uplift of this race, we must give them the Christian teacher.

3. The place of the Christian physician is most important in the uplift of a race. Our two schools, Meharry Medical College at Nashville, Tenn., and Flint Medical College at New Orleans, La., are doing heroic work in supplying this need. They must have greater facilities in order to meet the growing demands of modern medical training. Special help is needed for a hospital at each of these schools. Here is a rare opportunity for one or more generous givers to erect a monument and make possible the better training of the men and women who minister to the sick and suffering. Fifty thousand dollars are needed at once for a hospital at each one of these schools.

4. The Board asks the whole Church for $250,000, or one-fifth of the apportionment for Home Missions and Church Extension. Of this amount the North Carolina Conference is apportioned $1,200. We hereby pledge ourselves to present this cause at least once during the year to our congregation, and give our people an opportunity to contribute towards this most needful work. Lincoln Sunday has come to be one of the institutions of the church. It offers the best opportunity during the year for presenting the cause of the freedmen to our congregations. If it be inconvenient to do so at any other time during the year we can at least present the cause on this Sunday and take the offering. The amount of our collection for the Freedmen's Aid cause this year is..... our collection for the Freedman's Aid cause this year is $576.00. This is a decrease of $117.00.

J. H. LOVELL,
S. A. PEELER,
J. W. SIMPSON,
Committee.

TEMPERANCE

Whereas, Intemperance is a great foe to the Church and if unrestrained will destroy the home, the community and the church, therefore

Be it Resolved, That we, as ministers and members of the North Carolina Conference, lend our hearty support to the great temperance movements until King Alcohol shall be dethroned and the King of Glory enthroned in all our land and country, even in the hearts of the people.

P. J. COOK,
J. C. PRINCE,
M. J. BULLOCK,
Committee.

EDUCATION

Under the blessings of God the Methodist Episcopal Church was born in Oxford University, and from the early days of her history she has filled a unique place in the world as a mother of institutions of learning. And in this connection we would direct your attention to a few of these noble institutions surrounding us, namely: Bennett College and Kent Home, Greensboro, N. C.; Allen Home, Asheville, N. C.; Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga.; Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, N. J.; and Boston School of Theology, Boston, Mass.

In reading this report on Education we would have you note three "Headings of our Educational Interests". 1. The Children's Day Fund, the collections for which to be taken on the second Sunday in June. This collection is for "Students Aid", and should be sent to Secretary of the Board of Education in New York City. 2. The collection taken in our church congregations is in addition to the Conference or public educational collection. This also should be sent to New York. 3. The Conference Educational collection, taken at such a time as the Conference may direct. This is for the denominational schools and should be sent to the President of the school designated by the Conference, or reported to the Conference Treasurer in the column of "Local Education".

R. W. WINCHESTER,
R. J. SHIPP,
S. J. HAYDEN,
Committee.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Your Committe on Conference Claimants begs leave to submit that it recognizes in the provisions, made by the late General Conference, looking towards a better support for the superannuated ministers and the widows and orphans of deceased ministers, a long felt need. We recommend that each pastor observe Veteran's Day at the time suggested by the Board of Conference Claimants, or at some other convenient time; and that we use all other worthy means to raise the full apportionment for this very urgent cause.

A. G. JENKINS,
J. W. DAVIS,
Committee.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

We, your Committee, recognize the fact that the American Bible Society is one of the great agencies in spreading the word of God. And that our good Dr. Wragg, the Society's most excellent agent and representative, is doing so much to make the work a success, therefore

Be it Resolved, That we the preachers of the North Carolina Conference, stand by him in his efforts by faithfully presenting the cause to our people.

WM. WELLS,
N. S. T. SHAMBORGUER,
A. E. ROBINSON,
Committee.

REPORT

Dear Bishop and Brethren:—The Committee on Conference Relations met yesterday. The Rev. Robert Smith came before the Committee and made a complaint against the Rev. J. P. Franklin. After listening attentively to the statements of Bro. Smith the Committee unanimously decided that there was ground for complaint and recommend that the case go before a Committee of Investigation.

Respectfully submitted,
W. W. POPE, Chm.
S. P. WEST,
A. S. COTTINGHAM, Secy.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, the pastor of this church, the Rev. R. W. Winchester. has successfully entertained the North Carolina Annual Conference with so much ease and dignity, therefore,

Be It Resolved, That we do hereby commend him for his wise and careful planning in his preparation; that we congratulate him on the most cordial and unstinted co-operation which he enjoys at the hands of the entire people of Leaksville, and that we extend to him our most sincere thanks for his careful and particular pains in looking after our every comfort and convenience during our stay in this beautiful little city.

Whereas, Dr. R. E. Jones, the progressive, aggressive, and successful Editor of the Southwestern Christian Advocate, Dr. J. P. Wragg, of the American Bible Society, Dr. Yates, of Gammon Theological Seminary, Dr. M. W. Clair, of Washington, D. C., Dr. C. C. Jacobs, of the Board of Sunday Schools, Dr. S. A. Peeler, President of Bennett College, and Dr. I. G. Penn, of the Epworth League, have aided our Conference by speeches, sermons, and lectures.

Be it Resolved, That we renew our devotion to the various causes represented by them, and invoke Divine Blessings upon them in their several fields.

Whereas, the members of St. John's Methodist Episcopal Church, and those of our sister churches have so nobly entertained us

while in their midst. Be it resolved that we assure them that with great reluctance we take our leave soon. But with the greatest assurance that if we should ever have the privilege of coming to the magnanimous little town and into their very pleasant homes again; that we will be more than glad to come.

Be it Resolved, further, that we extend to them our unanimous thanks for courtesies shown.

Whereas, Mr. T. W. Fields has so kindly entertained our Presiding Bishop; And, whereas, Mr. Robert Ire and Skid Harris has looked after the comforts of Dr. Ward Platt, Dr. W. J. Yates and Mr. Southerland. Be it resolved, that the North Carolina Conference record its high appreciation of the courtesies shown our official visitors by these citizens of Leaksville, and that we extend to them a unanimous vote of thanks.

Whereas, The North Carolina Annual Conference has been honored in having the Rev. Bishop Thomas B. Neeley, D. D., LL. D, to preside over its 52nd session, and,

Whereas, We have been edified and instructed by Bishop Neely's sermons and addresses, and,

Whereas, By his impartial ruling, his careful consideration of our local problems and his masterful and dignified presidency Bishop Neely has displayed fatherly wisdom and brotherly interest.

Be it Resolved, That we extend to our brother, friend and chief pastor, Bishop Neely, a rising vote of thanks and assure him that a cordial welcome awaits him at any time his episcopal duties call him this way.

Whereas, our brother, a member of our Conference, the Rev. J. M. McNeill, pastor of the Rowland and Salem Charges, sorrows in the death of his wife, which occurred on Sunday morning of this week,

Be it Resolved, That we assure him of our deepest sympathy in his bereavement and pray the Father's comforting blessings upon him.

N. J. PASS,
J. C. PRINCE,
S. McDONALD.

COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS

At the General Committee Meeting of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension there was appropriated two thousand and sixteen dollars ($2,016.00), for the missions in the North Carolina Conference. The distribution is as follows:

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Durham and Henderson	$ 50.00
Danville	100.00
Oxford	100.00
Greensboro, East	40.00
Norfolk	100.00
Reidsville	32.00
Newport News	90.00
Pleasant Ridge	90.00
Portsmouth	17.00
Townsville and Bullocks	40.00
Raleigh and Oberlin	25.00
Total	$ 684.00

WINSTON DISTRICT

Dennis and Redbank	$ 20.00
Fairview and St. Marks	80.00
Midway	20.00
Pen Hook and Hale	30.00
Rocky Mount and Boons Mill	50.00
Salisbury and Morning Star	115.00
South High Point	42.00
Total	$ 357.00

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Charlotte	$ 130.00
Fayetteville	20.00
Goldsboro and Newbern	80.00
Monroe and Bethel	80.00
Wilmington Circuit	30.00
Wilmington	145.00
Total	$ 485.00

WESTERN DISTRICT

Asheville	$ 140.00
Boone	40.00
Franklin	40.00
Newton	20.00
Lenoir Circuit	20.00
West Asheville	40.00
Jefferson	20.00
Owentown and Bracket Town	90.00
Statesville	80.00
Total	$ 490.00

RECAPITULATION

Greensboro District	$ 684.00
Western District	490.00
Winston District	357.00
Wilmington District	485.00
	$2016.00

M. M. JONES, Secretary of Cabinet.

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES, 1910

Balance on hand from last year	$233.98
Received from rents this year	100.00
Total	$333.98
Paid to Conference Stewards for Conference Claimants	$100.00
Balance on hand	$233.98

H. L. ASHE, President,
W. R. ZEIGLER, Secy.,
M. M. JONES, Treasurer,
S. F. B. PEACE,
ROBERT SMITH,
Trustees.

REPORT OF PUBLISHING COMMITTEE, 1909-1910

Receipts

Greensboro District, 334 Journals	$ 50.10
Western District, 325 Journals	48.75
Wilmington District, 342 Journals	51.30
Winston District, 325 Journals	48.75
Advertisements	7.00
Balance	77.54
	$213.44

Disbursements

Balance due Treasurer previous to 1909	$ 71.80
Printing 1500 Journals	119.25
Drayage and express	10.75
Cut of Bishop	1.00
Interest	7.14
Statistician's supplies	1.00
Stationery and postage	2.50
	$213.44

S. A. PEELER, Secy. and Treas.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, 1910

Board of Foreign Missions	$ 276.00
Board of Home Missions and Church Extension	651.00
Board of Education (General Education)	55.00
Board of Education (Children's Fund)	148.00
Board of Sunday Schools	178.00
Board of Conference Claimants (Connectional Fund)	53.00
Board of Conference Claimants (Permanent Fund)	18.00
Freedmen's Aid Society	576.00
American Bible Society	71.00
Woman's Foreign Mission Society	23.00
Woman's Home Mission Society	136.00
Bennett College	359.00
Other Benevolences	494.00
Conference Claimants (Local)	203.00
General Conference Expenses	50.00
Epworth League Expenses	107.00
Episcopal Fund	120.00
Total	$3518.00

R. P. HAIRSTON, Treasurer.

MONEY TO BE RAISED THIS YEAR

GREENSBORO DISTRICT	Home Missions and Church Extension	Foreign Missions	Freedmen's Aid Society	Board of Education	Board of Sun. School	American Bible So.	Episcopal Fund	Conf. Claim. (a) Con. F'd	Conf. Claim. (b) Per. F'd	Bennett College	Epworth League Ex.	Children's Fund	Gen. Conf. Expenses
Central Randolph	$15	$ 8	$20	$ 3	$3	$2	$ 3	$ 5	$3	$ 8	$2	$5	$ 3
Clarksville, Va.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Danville, Va.	5	2	3	...	2	..	...	1	1	2	..	1	1
Durham and Henderson	5	3	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1
Empire	15	10	15	2	2	2	3	5	3	8	2	2	5
Greensboro, East	15	10	12	2	3	2	2	3	2	8	2	5	5
High St., and Basses	25	15	15	3	5	5	5	5	3	15	2	5	8
St. Mathews	65	40	50	12	8	3	10	10	8	40	6	8	20
South	25	20	22	4	8	2	8	10	5	20	4	8	10
West	25	15	15	3	6	2	5	5	3	15	2	5	8
Jackson	10	8	8	2	5	1	2	5	3	10	3	5	5
Leaksville	30	20	20	5	5	3	8	8	4	20	2	8	10
Newport News, Va.	15	10	15	5	5	2	6	6	3	10	1	8	5
Norfolk, Va.	10	5	5	3	3	2	4	4	2	5	1	5	5
Oberlin and Raleigh	20	15	10	5	5	2	6	6	3	8	1	8	5
Oxford	15	12	15	8	5	2	5	5	3	10	1	5	5
Pleasant Ridge, Va.	15	10	15	5	3	2	5	5	3	15	1	3	5
Portsmouth, Va.	2	1	2	...	..	1	1	1	..	...	..	..	2
Ramseur, N. C.	10	5	8	2	3	2	3	4	2	8	2	5	3
Reidsville	20	12	15	5	3	2	5	5	2	10	2	3	5
Reidsville Circuit	22	20	22	3	5	2	8	8	4	10	3	6	7
Summerfield	30	25	25	5	5	3	10	10	5	20	3	8	10
Townsville and Bullocks	15	10	15	3	5	2	8	8	4	12	2	5	5
Wentworth	10	8	10	3	5	3	5	5	3	10	3	5	5

MONEY TO BE RAISED THIS YEAR

WESTERN DISTRICT	Total	Episcopal Fund	Central Office E. L.	Gen. Conf. Expenses	Conference Claims	Bennett College	A. M. Bible Society	Freedmen's Aid Society	Conf. (a) Con. F'd	Conf. (b) Per. F'd	Board of Schools	Children's Fund	Board of Education	Home Missions and Church Extension	Foriegn Missions
Asheville	$110	$2	$3	$3	$6	$10	$3	$20	$5	$5	$6	$ 5	$ 6	$25	$16
Black Mtn.	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	1	...	1
Boone	34	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	3	2	2	8	6
Forest City, Brooks.	....	3	3	3	6	10	3	25	3	2	6	10	8	25	15
Franklin	....	1	1	1	2	2	1	3	1	1	3	3	2	6	3
Gastonia	....	2	2	2	3	6	2	30	2	3	5	5	5	25	15
Hendersonville	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Hickory	....	3	3	3	3	10	3	35	3	3	5	5	30	30	15
Jefferson	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1
Jonesville	....	3	3	3	3	10	3	20	2	3	6	5	5	36	15
Lenoir Circuit	....	1	1	1	1	2	1	10	1	2	3	3	5	10	10
Lenoir	....	3	3	3	3	8	3	35	3	3	6	10	15	40	20
Lowesville	....	3	3	3	3	10	3	35	3	3	7	10	10	40	30
Lincolnton Circuit	....	1	1	1	1	2	1	8	1	1	3	2	2	10	3
Marion	....	1	1	1	1	5	1	15	2	2	3	3	3	10	8
Mayhue, Mooresville	....	1	1	1	1	3	1	15	2	2	7	3	3	30	5
Macpelah	....	3	3	3	3	5	3	30	2	2	5	5	5	30	15
Newton	....	2	2	2	3	5	2	15	2	2	5	3	3	10	10
Old Fort & Glades.	....	1	1	2	2	2	1	15	2	2	3	3	3	35	5
Shelby & Lawndale	....	3	3	3	2	10	3	35	3	3	6	5	5	20	15
Statesville, Phila.	....	2	2	2	2	8	2	15	2	2	4	3	3	15	6
Sherrill's Ford	....	2	3	3	3	10	3	35	3	3	7	5	5	32	15
Wilkesboro	....	2	3	2	3	10	2	20	3	3	5	5	5	20	10
West Asheville	....	3	3	2	2	5	2	18	2	2	5	3	3	15	8
Stanley, King's Mt.	....	1	..	1	2	3	2	8	1	1	3	2	2	10	3

MONEY TO BE RAISED THIS YEAR

WILMINGTON DISTRICT	Board of Foriegn Missions	Home Missions and Church Ex.	Board of Education	Children's Fund	Board of Sun. School	Conference Claim. Connection F.	Permanent Fund	Freedmen's Aid Society	Am. Bible Society	Local Educ. Inter.	Gen. Conf. Expenses	Epworth League Ex.	Episcopal Fund	Bennett College
Charlotte	$10	$35	$5	$ 5	$6	$ 5	$2	$35	$5	$2	$5	$2	$6	$5
Cool Spgs. & Beaver Dam	10	35	5	5	7	10	5	30	6	1	5	2	6	5
Gibson and Hoffman	2	5	1	2	2	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Goldsboro and Newbern	5	10	5	2	2	5	2	10	3	1	2	2	3	2
Hamlet and Philadelphia	15	40	5	10	8	15	5	40	7	1	6	3	6	6
Laurinburg and Johns...	15	40	5	8	8	10	5	40	6	2	6	2	6	5
Lumberton	8	35	5	6	7	8	3	35	6	2	5	2	6	5
Maxton and Piney Grove.	10	35	5	5	6	10	5	40	7	2	5	4	7	5
Melrose and Bowmore ...	10	40	5	10	5	8	3	40	6	2	5	2	6	5
Pembroke & Beauty Spot	5	25	6	10	5	8	2	20	6	2	5	4	5	5
Rowland and Salem	10	40	5	10	8	15	5	35	7	2	5	2	6	5
Red Spgs. and H. Bend..	10	30	5	10	7	8	5	30	6	1	6	2	5	5
Sanford Circuit	5	10	2	5	5	5	2	8	3	2	5	2	4	5
Vass & McCrimmon	2	5	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Wilmington	5	8	2	2	2	3	2	5	2	1	2	1	2	2
Wilmington Circuit	2	5	1	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Monroe and Bethel	5	10	3	5	2	2	2	5	1	2	2	1	1	2
Fayetteville	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

MONEY TO BE RAISED THIS YEAR

WINSTON DISTRICT	Foreign Missions	Home Missions and Church Extension	Freedmen's Aid Society	Board of Education	Board of Sunday Schools	Bible Society	Conference Claimants	Episcopal Fund	Bennett College	Epworth League	Gen. Conf. Expenses
Advance	$15	$20	$20	$ 5	$ 5	$ 3	$10	$ 4	$10	$ 4	$ 4
Asheboro	15	20	20	5	5	3	10	4	10	4	4
Dennis	3	5	5	2	2	2	5	2	4	1	1
Denton	2	4	4	1	1	1	4	1	3	1	1
Fairview	10	15	15	3	3	3	8	3	6	3	3
High Point	15	25	20	5	5	4	12	6	10	5	5
Kernersville	10	15	15	4	3	2	10	3	8	2	2
Lexington	15	25	25	6	6	5	15	5	15	5	5
Liberty	3	5	5	2	2	2	3	2	1	1	1
Madison	15	20	20	5	5	3	10	4	10	4	4
Madison Circuit	10	15	15	4	4	2	8	3	8	3	3
Midway	4	6	6	3	3	3	6	3	5	1	1
Mt. Airy	15	20	20	5	5	4	8	5	10	4	4
Mt. Airy Circuit	2	4	4	1	1	1	3	1	2	1	1
Pen Hook, Va.	5	8	8	3	3	3	6	3	5	3	3
Randleman	8	15	15	5	4	3	10	4	10	3	4
Rocky Mount, Va.	5	10	10	2	3	2	6	2	5	2	2
Salisbury	2	4	4	1	1	1	4	1	3	1	1
So. High Point	5	8	6	2	2	2	5	3	5	2	2
Walnut Cove	15	20	20	5	5	3	10	5	10	3	4
Winston, Mt. Pleasant	15	20	20	10	5	3	10	5	10	3	3
Winston, St. James	10	15	15	5	3	3	10	4	8	2	2
Winston, St. Paul	25	50	75	15	10	5	15	10	20	6	5

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Number	NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS		SUNDAY
		No. Probat'rs	No. Full Members	No. Local Preachers	No. Deaths	No. Children Baptized	No. Adults Baptized	No. Schools
1	Burlington and Graham	....	.....	...	...	...	....	...
2	Central Randolph	9	140	1	4	6	3	4
3	Danville and Draper	4	3	...	...	...	....	...
4	Durham and Henderson	12	41	...	1	3	....	3
5	Empire	5	170	2	4	...	10	4
6	Greensboro, St. Matthews	16	480	...	11	...	11	1
7	Greensboro, East	8	147	1	1	6	4	4
8	Greensboro, High Street	32	219	...	6	...	....	2
9	Greensboro, West	13	134	...	2	2	10	2
10	Jackson	9	55	1	1	...	13	3
11	Leaksville	11	151	1	4	...	....	2
12	Newport News and Norfolk, Va...	3	80	4	1	14	12	2
13	Oberlin and Raleigh	....	116	1	2	4	....	1
14	Oxford	3	83	4	4	...	2	1
15	Pleasant Ridge, Va.	11	47	2	1	...	....	1
16	Ramseur	9	100	...	...	...	4	2
17	Reidsville	7	101	...	...	...	4	2
18	Reidsville Circuit	....	226	3	3	...	7	3
19	South Greensboro	4	195	1	5	15	10	4
20	Summerfield	15	210	...	5	6	22	3
21	Townsville and Bullock	7	123	...	5	11	....	2
22	Wentworth	10	167	...	5	3	7	4
23	Portsmouth, Va.	2	18	...	2	...	....	1
24	Total	191	3006	21	67	70	119	52

WESTERN DISTRICT

1	Asheville	4	96	4	...	6	....	1
2	Black Mountain	....	.....	...	...	...	....	...
3	Boone	4	36	...	...	2	23	1
4	Cornelius and Hunters	3	95	...	...	5	....	3
5	Forest City	15	229	1	1	...	3	2
6	Franklin	....	36	1	...	3	....	2
7	Gastonia	15	120	1	...	...	5	2
8	Hendersonville	....	.....	...	...	...	....	...
9	Hickory	11	80	...	6	2	1	1
10	Jefferson	6	70	1	2	5	10	2
11	Jonesville	20	180	2	14	3	....	5
12	Lenoir	5	125	2	3	18	....	1
13	Lenoir Circuit	4	90	1	5	...	....	3
14	Lowsville Circuit	19	250	1	...	4	....	2
15	Lincolnton Circuit	18	44	1	...	...	....	4
16	Marion	....	75	1	2	8	6	3
17	Mayhew	14	73	...	1	2	....	2
18	Machpelah	15	140	1	3	...	....	3
19	Newton	23	113	2	1	12	....	3
20	Old Fort	6	50	...	3	...	....	2
21	Shelby and Lawndale	9	140	3	9	3	1	2
22	Sherrill's Ford	9	247	4	4	...	....	5
23	Stanley Creek, King's Mt.	18	109	1	1	1	13	3
24	Statesville and Philadelphia	5	145	...	...	22	5	2
25	Wilkesboro	25	104	1	2	5	20	2
26	West Asheville	....	131	...	...	3	....	3
27	Total	244	2692	24	57	98	87	59

STATISTICS NO. 1

Number	SCHOOLS		EP. LEAGUES				CHURCH PROPERTY						
	No. Officers and Teachers	No. Scholars	No. Senior Chapters	No. Members	Jun. Chapters	No. Members	No. Churches	Probable Value	No. Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building & improving churches and parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on church property	Present indebtedness on church property
1	...	.....	...	.....	..	...	...	$	..	$	$	$	$ .....
2	15	150	1	20	..	...	4	3000	..	.....	.....	10	.....
3	3	15	...	....	..	...	...	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	6	24	...	....	..	...	3	2000	..	.....	14	.....	.....
5	20	150	...	....	..	...	4	3000	1	100	5	.....	.....
6	18	200	...	....	..	...	1	58000	1	2000	.....	1770	.....
7	12	159	1	24	1	12	2	1600	..	.....	64	.....	.....
8	14	163	1	23	..	...	2	2500	..	.....	.....	200	392
9	12	153	2	75	1	25	2	1600	..	.....	150	40	130
10	9	127	2	8	2	6	3	1125	..	.....	125	.....	15
11	14	142	1	26	..	...	2	4800	1	600	365	293	.....
12	12	90	...	....	..	...	2	9000	1	.....	50	50	450
13	17	160	1	20	..	...	2	4000	1	900	228	2	23
14	7	85	1	25	..	...	1	2000	1	300	103	.....	126
15	6	40	1	35	..	...	1	800	1	200	.....	2	14
16	8	60	1	30	1	16	2	1000	..	.....	12	.....	.....
17	22	125	1	20	..	...	1	3500	1	800	.....	50	275
18	26	160	...	....	..	...	3	3100	..	.....	150	.....	.....
19	18	90	1	35	..	...	4	3000	..	.....	120	.....	.....
20	22	320	1	16	..	...	3	3550	..	.....	25	.....	.....
21	14	105	1	12	..	...	2	1700	1	75	128	42	150
22	16	195	...	....	..	...	3	1800	..	.....	375	30	10
23	...	16	...	....	..	...	...	.....	..	.....	4	.....	.....
24	291	2708	16	369	5	59	47	$ 85075	9	$ 4375	$ 2018	$ 2482	$ 1585

STATISTICS NO. 1

1	8	115	1	2	..	...	1	$ 4575	1	$ 900	$ 50	$ 50	$ 63
2	...	.....	...	....	..	...	...	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	6	42	...	....	..	...	1	.....	..	.....	23	.....	.....
4	18	70	1	20	..	...	3	1350	1	100	34	.....	66
5	10	110	...	....	..	...	2	2000	1	400	25	.....	.....
6	14	45	1	12	1	10	2	500	..	.....	11	.....	.....
7	15	100	...	....	..	...	2	2500	1	1000	150	100	.....
8	...	.....	...	....	..	...	...	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	4	55	1	45	..	...	1	5000	..	.....	21	62	255
10	7	42	...	....	..	...	2	300	..	.....	3	8	.....
11	25	200	2	40	..	...	3	1500	1	500	400	20	80
12	10	95	1	25	..	...	1	3000	1	300	380	150	38
13	12	70	...	....	..	...	3	2200	..	.....	50	10	.....
14	16	250	2	40	..	...	2	2100	1	200	100	47	.....
15	14	40	...	....	..	...	3	1200	..	.....	110	.....	.....
16	12	75	...	....	..	...	2	1500	..	.....	118	12	350
17	9	38	...	....	..	...	2	1000	..	.....	40	.....	.....
18	12	115	...	....	..	...	3	1500	1	300	40	45	12
19	14	120	1	40	1	25	3	1800	1	300	296	32	35
20	13	56	...	....	..	...	2	900	..	.....	60	24	6
21	15	185	1	12	..	...	2	800	1	375	125	75	100
22	30	180	...	....	..	...	5	3576	1	250	127	60	55
23	11	60	...	....	..	...	2	2000	..	.....	80	12	50
24	20	150	...	....	..	...	2	2500	..	.....	230	.....	10
25	14	64	1	64	1	26	2	2000	..	.....	250	20	290
26	15	90	3	40	..	...	3	4000	1	500	150	30	60
27	320	2287	14	358	3	51	53	$ 37220	12	$ 3325	$ 2823	$ 707	$ 1407

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Number	NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS		SUNDAY
		No. Probat'rs	No. Full Members	No. Local Preachers	No. Deaths	No. Children Baptized	No. Adults Baptized	No. Schools
1	Charlotte	12	190	1	2	6	2	1
2	Concord and Bethel	....	85	1	...	...	....	2
3	Cool Springs and Beaver Dam	18	238	3	4	1	5	2
4	Gibson and Hoofman	....	8	...	...	...	....	2
5	Goldsboro	10	30	...	1	...	....	1
6	Hamlet and Philadelphia	20	225	5	5	...	....	2
7	John's and Piney Grove	50	193	3	5	...	....	2
8	Laurinburg	15	246	2	4	6	....	1
9	Lumberton	....	194	6	4	4	10	3
10	Maxton and St. Marks	4	131	1	6	3	....	1
11	Melrose and Bowmore	....	410	6	10	45	68	2
12	Newbern and Kinston	....	6	...	...	...	....	...
13	Pembroke and Beauty Spot	4	196	5	2	6	4	3
14	Red Springs and Hickory Bend	3	140	2	3	...	3	2
15	Rowland and Salem	10	250	3	5	14	4	2
16	Sanford Circuit	5	75	4	...	7	5	3
17	Vass and McCrimmon	....	20	...	...	...	....	1
18	Wilmington	3	30	...	...	...	....	1
19	Wilmington Circuit	....	13	...	...	...	....	2
20	Total	154	2680	41	42	92	101	33

WINSTON DISTRICT

1	Advance	5	111	...	1	10	2	2
2	Asheboro and Mitchel	6	137	...	2	5	2	2
3	Dennis and Red Bank	19	69	...	2	...	....	3
4	Denton	....	7	...	...	...	....	1
5	High Point	32	173	1	4	...	14	1
6	Kernersville	6	121	1	4	...	6	4
7	Lexington	....	250	3	4	3	....	2
8	Liberty and Fair View	12	76	...	1	6	12	2
9	Madison and Stoneville	18	160	1	2	...	....	1
10	Madison Circuit	1	105	1	2	...	2	2
11	Midway	11	80	...	1	...	12	3
12	Mount Airy	....	80	...	3	...	4	1
13	Mount Airy Circuit	8	30	...	...	...	....	2
14	Randleman and Trinity	9	116	...	2	...	5	2
15	Rocky Mount, Va.	20	192	...	1	...	10	4
16	Salisbury and Spencer	2	10	...	...	1	....	1
17	South High Point	6	64	2	1	...	....	2
18	Walnut Cove	25	134	5	1	4	14	3
19	Winston	....	....	...	...	...	....	...
20	Winston, Mt. Pleasant	....	110	...	...	...	....	1
21	Winston, St. James	6	81	...	1	...	....	3
22	Winston, St. Paul	2	500	2	20	3	10	1
25	Total	188	2606	16	52	32	93	43

STATISTICS NO. 1

Number	SCHOOLS		EP. LEAGUES				CHURCH PROPERTY						
	No. Officers and Teachers	No. Scholars	No. Senior Chapters	No. Members	Jun. Chapters	No. Members	No. Churches	Probable Value	No. Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building & improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on church property	Present indebtedness on church property
1	12	97	1	80	..	...	1	$ 8000	1	$ 800	$ 165	$ 40	$ 400
2	8	80	2	35	..	...	2	1900	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	14	110	2	35	..	...	2	2500	..	.....	.....	10	.....
4	8	15	...	.....	..	...	1	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	8	40	...	.....	..	...	1	2500	1	250	80	20	425
6	12	175	2	60	1	15	2	3500	1	600	55	.....	.....
7	17	245	2	30	..	...	2	3200	..	.....	175	25	.....
8	20	130	1	40	1	...	1	700	1	200	.....	.....	.....
9	21	188	...	.....	..	...	3	3000	1	750	25	25	24
10	12	166	1	36	1	...	1	3000	1	600	379	64	250
11	30	191	2	30	2	...	2	2500	1	500	200	44	.....
12	...	.....	...	.....	..	...	1	15	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	15	137	2	40	..	...	3	3600	..	.....	150	88	119
14	14	144	2	25	..	...	2	1800	1	300	60	30	40
15	18	170	2	45	1	12	2	3000	1	800	12	.....	.....
16	12	60	1	.....	..	...	2	800	..	.....	35	.....	.....
17	3	23	...	.....	..	...	1	200	..	.....	8	.....	.....
18	5	28	...	.....	..	...	1	700	1	400	.....	123	395
19	6	.....	...	.....	..	...	2	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	233	1949	20	456	4	27	31	$ 40915	10	$ 5200	$ 1354	$ 359	$ 1653

STATISTICS NO. 1

1	8	65	1	25	..	...	2	$ 1500	1	$ 600	$.....	$.....	$.....
2	12	75	...	35	1	25	2	1700	1	600	600	48	355
3	18	48	...	.....	..	...	3	1200	..	.....	88	42	68
4	4	52	...	.....	..	...	1	150	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	16	150	1	35	1	20	1	8000	1	400	150	700	2200
6	15	125	1	20	..	...	4	2600	..	.....	70	50	25
7	19	180	...	.....	..	...	2	4000	1	350	.....	.....	.....
8	8	.....	...	.....	..	...	4	1500	..	.....	.....	25	.....
9	14	136	1	35	..	...	3	1500	1	500	.....	85	.....
10	14	70	1	14	..	...	2	1600	..	.....	20	.....	.....
11	10	80	...	.....	..	...	3	1000	..	.....	3	.....	.....
12	7	.....	1	.....	..	...	1	7000	1	800	.....	40	70
13	6	50	...	.....	..	...	4	2500	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	14	125	1	36	1	18	2	1800	..	.....	325	.....	125
15	18	175	85	.....	..	...	4	3100	..	.....	250	250	25
16	6	22	1	10	..	...	...	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	12	75	1	35	..	...	2	1800	1	350	250	150	175
18	6	.....	...	.....	..	...	3	2000	1	500	65	.....	.....
19	...	.....	...	.....	..	...	...	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	9	.....	1	10	1	8	1	1000	..	.....	273	4	227
21	18	220	...	.....	..	...	3	1800	..	.....	600	.....	.....
22	21	330	1	25	1	30	1	36000	..	.....	1275	8	3500
23	265	2340	96	276	5	101	48	$ 81750	8	$ 4100	$ 3959	$ 1402	$ 6767

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Number	NAMES OF CHARGES	SUNDAY	
		No. of Schools	No. Officers and Teachers
1	Burlington and Graham	....	.....
2	Central Randolph	4	15
3	Danville and Draper	1	3
4	Durham and Henderson	3	6
5	Empire	4	20
6	Greensboro, St. Matthews	1	18
7	Greensboro, East	4	12
8	Greensboro, High Street	2	14
9	Greensboro, West	2	12
10	Jackson	3	9
11	Leaksville	2	14
12	Newport News and Norfolk, Va.	2	12
13	Oberlin and Raleigh	1	17
14	Oxford	1	7
15	Pleasant Ridge, Va.	1	6
16	Ramseur	2	8
17	Reidsville	2	22
18	Reidsville Circuit	3	26
19	South Greensboro	4	18
20	Summerfield	2	22
21	Townsville and Bullock	2	14
22	Wentworth	4	16
23	Portsmouth, Va.	2	.....
24	Total	52	291

WESTERN DISTRICT

1	Asheville	1	8
2	Black Mountain	....	.....
3	Boone	1	6
4	Cornelius and Hunter	3	15
5	Forest City and Brooks	2	10
6	Franklin	2	14
7	Gastonia	2	15
8	Jonesville	5	25
9	Hickory	1	4
10	Jefferson	2	7
11	Lenoir	1	10
12	Lenoir Circuit	3	12
13	Lowsville Circuit	2	16
14	Lincolnton	4	14
15	Marion	3	12
16	Mayhew	2	9
17	Mechpalah	3	12
18	Newton	3	14
19	Old Fort and Glades	2	13
20	Shelby and Lawnsdale	2	15
21	Sherrill's Ford	5	30
22	Stanley and Kings Mountain	3	11
23	Statesville and Philadelphia	2	20
24	Wilkesboro	2	14
25	West Asheville	3	15
20	Total	59	320

STATISTICS NO. 2

SCHOOLS

Number	No. Scholars of all Grades, not including Cradle Roll and Home Department	Average Attendance of all Grades	No. of Members in the Home Department	No. of Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment in all Departments, including Cradle Roll and Home Dep't, but not Officers & Teachers	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Scholars, whether Attendants or Members in Home Dep't, who are Ch'h Members or Probationers	No. of Members of Sunday School Converted during the Year	Current Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Collection for Board of Sun. Sch'ls (a) Church	Collection for Board of Sun. Sch'ls (b) Sunday Schools
1	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$.....	$...	$...
2	150	75	....	....	150	12	150	8	10	....	2
3	15	8	....	....	15	3	5	.....	.....	....	....
4	24	12	....	....	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
5	150	25	....	....	150	20	150	2	15	5	....
6	200	120	....	....	200	18	50	29	40	3	5
7	147	100	....	10	159	12	.....	6	14	1	1
8	163	100	....	....	163	14	.....	18	21	....	....
9	150	100	....	3	153	12	100	10	20	1	2
10	118	75	6	3	127	9	.....	13	7	....	....
11	142	80	....	....	142	14	58	12	20	2	3
12	90	45	....	....	90	.....	.....	.....	30	....	....
13	160	110	....	....	160	17	.....	.....	14	....	3
14	76	52	....	9	85	6	60	.....	.....	1	2
15	40	25	....	....	40	6	40	3	11	....	2
16	60	50	....	....	60	8	54	8	10	1	....
17	125	85	....	....	125	20	60	11	15	1	2
18	160	100	....	....	160	26	160	8	8	1	....
19	90	80	....	....	90	18	.....	10	30	2	....
20	250	175	30	40	320	22	50	18	30	....	2
21	98	65	....	5	103	14	75	3	23	....	....
22	195	40	....	....	195	16	103	10	20	....	2
23	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
24	2605	1532	36	70	2708	267	1065	149	$ 338	$ 18	$ 26

STATISTICS NO. 2

1	115	85	....	....	115	8	115	3	$ 35	$ 6	$...
2	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
3	36	20	....	6	42	12	37	21	6	....	....
4	70	55	....	....	70	60	60	.....	12	....	....
5	110	60	....	....	110	10	80	26	26	1	....
6	33	30	....	12	45	33	16	.....	1	....	1
7	100	75	....	....	100	15	100	6	15	....	....
8	200	175	....	....	200	25	100	3	16	1	2
9	55	40	....	....	55	4	55	1	13	4	....
10	42	23	....	....	42	7	42	18	7	....	....
11	65	45	....	....	95	10	65	.....	25	....	....
12	70	30	25	....	70	12	70	10	7	3	3
13	250	75	....	....	250	16	250	.....	6	7	....
14	40	30	....	....	40	14	16	.....	2	2	....
15	95	50	....	....	95	12	75	7	8	....	....
16	38	22	....	....	38	9	19	3	2	1	1
17	115	80	....	....	115	12	115	15	20	5	2
18	120	120	....	....	120	14	66	3	6	1	....
19	56	42	....	....	56	13	40	9	10	1	2
20	165	91	10	10	185	15	165	4	7	1	....
21	180	87	....	....	180	30	180	9	15	3	2
22	60	40	....	....	60	11	60	13	10	....	5
23	150	100	....	....	150	20	150	150	25	....	....
24	64	50	....	....	64	14	64	.....	10	....	....
25	90	50	....	....	90	15	90	.....	.....	....	....
26	3253	1415	35	28	2287	320	2020	301	$ 284	$ 36	$ 18

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Number	NAMES OF CHARGES	SUNDAY SCHOOLS	
		No. of Schools	No Officers and Teachers
1	Charlotte	1	12
2	Concord and Bethel	2	8
3	Cool Springs and Beaver Dam	2	14
4	Gibson and Hoffmanc	2	8
5	Goldsboro	1	8
6	Hamlet and Philadelphia	2	12
7	Johns and Piney Grove	2	17
8	Laurinburg	1	20
9	Lumberton	3	21
10	Maxton and St. Marks	1	12
11	Melrose and Bowmore	2	30
12	Newbern and Kinston	....	.....
13	Pembroke and Beauty Spot	3	15
14	Red Springs and Hickory Bend	2	14
15	Rowland and Salem	2	18
16	Sanford Circuit	3	12
17	Vass and McCrimmon	1	3
18	Wilmington	1	5
19	Wilmington Circuit	2	6
20	Total	33	235

WINSTON DISTRICT

1	Advance	2	8
2	Asheboro and Mitchell	2	12
3	Dennis and Red Bank	3	18
4	Denton	1	4
5	High Point	1	16
6	Kernersville	4	15
7	Lexington	2	19
8	Liberty and Fair View	2	8
9	Madison and Stoneville	1	14
10	Madison Circuit	2	14
11	Midway	3	10
12	Mount Airy	1	7
13	Mount Airy Circuit	3	6
14	Randleman and Trinity	2	14
15	Rocky Mount, Va.	4	18
16	Salisbury and Spencer	1	6
17	South High Point	2	12
18	Walnut Cove	3	16
19	Winston	....	.....
20	Winston, Mount Pleasant	1	9
21	Winston, St. James	3	18
22	Winston, St. Paul	1	21
23	Total	43	265

STATISTICS NO. 2

Number	SCHOOLS: No. Scholars of all Grades not including Cradle Roll and Home Department	SCHOOLS: Average Attendance of all Grades	SCHOOLS: No. of Members in the Home Department	SCHOOLS: No. of Children on the Cradle Roll	SCHOOLS: Total Enrollment in all Departments, including Cradle Roll and Home Dep't, but not Officers & Teachers	SCHOOLS: No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	SCHOOLS: No. of Scholars, whether Attendants or Members in Home Dep't, who are Ch'h Members or Probationers	SCHOOLS: No. of Members of Sunday School Converted during the Year	SCHOOLS: Current Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Collection for Board of Sun. Sch'ls: (a) Church	Collection for Board of Sun. Sch'ls: (b) Sunday Schools
1	85	45	....	12	97	12	.....	6	$ 18	$...	$ 2
2	80	25	....	....	80	8	.....	5	5	....	....
3	110	.....	....	....	110	14	56	7	14	3	2
4	15	12	....	....	15	8	15	.....	4	....	....
5	40	20	....	....	40	8	40	8	15	1	1
6	175	110	....	....	175	12	90	40	25	3	2
7	245	175	....	....	245	15	.....	.....	10	....	....
8	130	.....	....	....	130	20	100	10	40	....	....
9	188	95	....	....	188	13	59	11	14	2	3
10	166	90	....	....	166	12	100	13	.....	....	....
11	191	85	....	....	191	30	191	65	.....	2	8
12	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
13	137	62	....	14	137	15	120	4	16	1	3
14	130	60	....	....	144	13	30	3	8	....	10
15	170	100	....	....	170	18	120	15	20	....	....
16	60	40	....	....	60	12	60	6	10	1	....
17	20	12	....	2	23	3	12	.....	3	....	....
18	28	15	....	....	28	5	15	2	2	....	....
19	.....	.....	....	....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	....	....
20	1920	946	....	29	1949	221	1008	195	$ 204	$ 13	$ 31

STATISTICS NO. 2

1	65	45	....	....	65	8	8	5	$ 15	$ 1	$...
2	75	50	....	....	75	12	25	6	18	....	2
3	48	30	....	....	48	18	48	4	.....	....	....
4	52	40	....	....	52	4	20	.....	.....	....	....
5	150	75	....	....	150	16	40	8	40	....	3
6	115	80	....	....	125	15	68	6	13	....	....
7	180	60	....	....	180	19	25	.....	.....	....	....
8	.....	.....	....	....	.....	8	8	.....	.....	1	....
9	136	86	....	....	136	14	136	.....	16	3	2
10	70	37	....	....	70	14	60	5	3	....	1
11	80	50	....	....	80	10	40	21	7	....	....
12	60	35	....	....	60	7	28	.....	18	2	....
13	50	40	....	....	50	6	20	.....	.....	....	....
14	125	70	....	....	125	14	30	5	9	1	....
15	175	75	....	....	175	18	100	10	21	....	....
16	22	20	....	....	22	6	22	.....	3	....	....
17	75	50	....	....	75	12	50	4	18	....	....
18	175	125	....	....	175	16	100	5	7	....	....
19	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
20	127	68	....	....	127	9	68	.....	20	2	6
21	220	75	....	....	220	18	150	.....	61	1	2
22	300	180	30	....	330	21	130	6	150	....	10
23	2340	1291	30	....	2340	69	1176	84	$ 419	$ 11	$ 26

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Number	NAME OF CHARGE AND PASTOR	PASTOR'S CLAIMS			PASTOR'S
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary
1	Burlington and Graham, J. H. Hunter	$....	$...	$....	$....
2	Central Randolph, W. Lomax	325	....	325	300
3	Danville and Draper, A. S. Green	100	....	100	30
4	Durham and Henderson, G. D. Dunn	100	....	100	.....
5	Empire, M. H. Hinton	400	....	400	220
6	Greensboro, St. Matthews, R. S. Cottingham	800	200	100	550
7	Greensboro, East, M. C. Laughlin	425	60	485	325
8	Greensboro, High St., D. C. Skeen	400	....	400	377
9	Greensboro, West, J. A. Laughlin	400	....	400	350
10	Jackson, J. H. Garrett	300	30	330	75
11	Leaksville, R. W. Winchester	475	75	550	475
12	Newport N.'s & Norfolk, Va., C. I. Withrow	600	....	600	500
13	Oberlin and Raleigh, J. C. Robbins	500	36	536	380
14	Oxford, A. H. Newsome	400	72	472	350
15	Pleasant Ridge, Va., J. A. Maston	250	12	262	236
16	Ramseur, E. L. Gilreath	300	....	300	210
17	Reidsville, J. H. Lovell	500	15	515	400
18	Reidsville Circuit, E. H. McArthur	400	....	400	220
19	South Greensboro, J. W. Jones	500	....	500	384
20	Summerfield, M. J. Bullock	600	....	600	400
21	Townsville and Bullock, D. McRae	350	....	350	180
22	Wentworth, B. F. Thomas	425	....	425	300
23	Portsmouth, Va., O. J. Bethea	50	25	50	50
24	Total	$8600	$525	$9100	$6282

WESTERN DISTRICT

1	Asheville, J. C. Prince	$ 470	$120	$ 590	$ 470
2	Black Mountain, S. B. Cornelius	.....	....	.....	.....
3	Boone, J. H. Morrison	110	....	110	91
4	Cornelius and Hunter, W. I. Dixon	350	36	386	162
5	Forest City and Brooks, W. B. Scales	450	30	480	420
6	Franklin, D. A. Williams	188	5	192	70
7	Gastonia, N. J. Pass	500	60	560	480
8	Hendersonville	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	Hickory, A. G. Jenkins	500	36	536	430
10	Jefferson, Walter Thomas	126	....	126	110
11	Jonesville, P. F. Johnson	450	30	450	450
12	Lenoir, A. C. P. Hill	500	36	536	300
13	Lenoir Circuit, A. E. Robinson	300	24	324	260
14	Lowsville Circuit, G. F. Hill	525	36	561	468
15	Lincolnton Circuit	300	....	300	200
16	Marion, J. C. Addie	250	36	286	215
17	Mayhew and Mooresville, H. O. Frederick	500	41	541	185
18	Machpelah, Wm. Chavis	400	50	450	325
19	Newton, A. B. McQueen	325	36	361	295
20	Old Fort and Glades, J. J. Blanton	250	....	250	.....
21	Shelby and Lawndale, C. W. Walton	400	35	435	.....
22	Sherrill's Ford, A. W. McMaster	400	25	425	400
23	Stanley Creek and King's Mt., R. B. Rhyne	275	....	275	235
24	Statesville and Philadelphia, Robt. Smith	400	....	400	250
25	Wilkesboro, C. R. Moser	450	42	492	450
26	West Asheville, R. J. Shipp	460	54	514	327
27	Total	$8419	$613	$9032	$6808

STATISTICS NO. 3

Number	SUPPORT — RECEIPTS: House Rent	Total	Deficiencie	Sup'rt of Confer'e Claim'ts: Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Support of District Superintendent: Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Support of Bishops: Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Total Support; Pastors, Con. Cl'm'ts, Dist't Superin'dents and Bishops	CURRENT EXPENSES: Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday Schools: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Total
1	$ ...	$....	$....	$..	$..	$....	$....	$..	$..	$....	$....	$....	$....
2		300	23	5	3	60	52	3	2	357	20	10	30
3		30	70	...	...	20	20	1	1	51	3	.....	3
4	....	.....	.....	...	2	.....	22	...	1	25	45	.....	45
5	....	220	180	...	...	76	61	...	2	283	12	10	22
6	200	750	250	10	5	170	106	8	3	864	200	40	240
7	....	325	160	...	...	65	49	...	...	374	75	14	89
8	....	377	22	5	5	90	90	5	5	477	48	21	62
9	....	350	50	5	3	75	54	5	3	410	20	20	40
10	30	105	125	...	...	32	24	...	...	129	3	8	11
11	75	550	.....	5	10	80	80	...	2	642	64	20	84
12	....	500	100	...	...	48	47	...	1	548	195	30	220
13	36	416	120	6	4	60	54	6	3	477	125	14	139
14	72	422	50	...	3	50	50	...	3	478	34	16	40
15	12	248	14	1	1	50	43	1	1	293	12	11	23
16	....	210	90	2	2	52	50	2	1	263	10	10	20
17	15	415	100	5	3	60	48	4	2	468	68	15	83
18	....	220	180	8	2	85	55	8	3	280	10	8	18
19	....	384	116	10	5	84	57	2	2	448	30	.....	30
20	....	400	200	5	3	108	76	12	3	482	40	30	70
21	....	180	170	...	2	50	47	...	1	230	58	23	81
22	....	300	125	8	2	72	65	5	1	368	5	20	25
23	25	75	.....	...	1	2	2	...	...	.....	2	.....	2
24	$ 465	$6777	$2227	$75	$56	$1289	$1152	$62	$40	$7747	$1079	$ 320	$1377

STATISTICS NO. 3

1	$ 120	$ 590	$....	$ 3	$ 3	$ 5	$ 5	$ 2	$ 2	$ 650	$ 109	$ 35	$ 139
2	....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	....	91	.....	...	...	40	40	...	...	.....	2	6	5
4	36	198	188	3	2	55	39	...	...	.....	5	12	17
5	30	450	30	6	5	110	110	3	2	567	26	24	58
6	5	75	.....	...	...	30	30	...	...	.....	1	2	3
7	60	540	20	3	3	68	68	2	2	613	5	.....	5
8	....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	36	360	70	3	3	65	60	3	3	532	69	13	82
10	....	110	16	1	...	26	10	1	1	110	5	7	12
11	30	480	.....	3	3	55	55	2	2	507	25	16	41
12	36	336	200	...	...	54	54	...	...	390	86	25	111
13	24	284	50	1	1	54	54	1	1	330	12	5	17
14	36	504	57	3	2	108	108	3	3	582	4	6	10
15	....	200	100	1	1	32	32	...	...	232	25	8	33
16	36	251	35	...	...	40	40	...	...	291	.....	.....	.....
17	27	212	329	1	1	45	45	1	1	259	8	2	10
18	50	375	50	1	1	75	75	1	1	452	12	20	32
19	36	321	29	2	2	45	45	2	2	366	6	6	12
20	....	.....	.....	2	2	40	40	...	...	290	3	10	13
21	....	.....	.....	...	...	80	80	3	2	500	15	7	22
22	25	425	.....	3	2	85	85	2	2	514	5	15	20
23	....	235	40	2	2	.40	40	1	1	278	20	10	30
24	....	250	.....	2	1	50	47	2	1	320	50	25	75
25	42	492	.....	5	5	50	50	...	...	500	25	15	40
26	54	381	133	3	3	52	41	1	1	423	8	15	23
27	$ 802	$7805	$1247	$45	$39	$1304	$1253	$28	$25	$9122	$ 417	$ 249	$ 874

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Number	NAME OF CHARGE AND PASTOR	CLAIMS			PASTOR'S
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary
1	Charlotte, R. P. Hairston	$ 600	$ 96	$ 696	$ 475
2	Concord and Bethel, A. Clark	150	....	150	107
3	Cool Spgs. and Beaver Dam, J. D. Murphy	500	48	548	480
4	Gibson and Hoffman, C. S. Gibson	15	....	.....	.....
5	Goldsboro, S. J. Hayden	150	30	180	100
6	Hamlet and Philadelphia, J. W. Davis	625	60	.....	625
7	Johns and Piney Grove, G. W. Morehead	550	60	610	368
8	Laurinburg, G. W. Brower	575	50	625	675
9	Lumberton, W. P. Hayes	550	48	598	528
10	Maxton and St. Marks, W. M. Wells	500	60	560	500
11	Melrose and Bowmore, J. D. Hairston	500	64	564	500
12	Newbern and Kinston, S. O. Bryan	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	Pembroke and Beauty Spot, Marcus Mundy	500	60	560	500
14	Red Springs and Hickory Bend, G. W. Byers	550	60	610	368
15	Rowland and Salem, J. M. McNeil	525	60	585	525
16	Sanford Circuit, L. D. McQueen	450	....	.....	138
17	Vass and McCrimmon	200	....	200	50
18	Wilmington, N. S. Shambauger	300	36	336	65
19	Wilmington Circuit, J. R. McNair	200	36	236	.....
20	Total	$7440	$768	$7058	$6004

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1	Advance, L. G. McDonal	$ 300	$ 33	$ 333	$ 289
2	Asheboro and Mitchell, J. W. Simpson	500	30	530	365
3	Dennis and Red Bank, A. B. Lenard	250	....	250	136
4	Denton, Frank Parker	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	High Point, J. W. Wells	550	48	598	550
6	Kernersville, S. M. Haines	375	....	375	200
7	Lexington, P. J. Cook	550	....	550	500
8	Liberty and Fair View, L. W. Thomas	150	....	150	150
9	Madison and Stoneville, S. P. West	475	48	523	360
10	Madison Circuit, S. R. McCorkle	375	....	375	205
11	Midway, W. H. Webster	185	....	185	154
12	Mount Airy, S. M. McDonal	550	60	610	304
13	Mount Airy Circuit, W. M. Martin	115	....	115	115
14	Randleman and Trinity, S. L. May	425	....	425	300
15	Rocky Mount, Va., W. M. Crawford	365	18	383	250
16	Salisbury and Spencer, W. E. Clap	250	60	300	250
17	South High Point, Pinkny Wells	350	36	386	350
18	Walnut Cove, S. A. Gibson	350	36	386	225
19	Winston, Mount Pleasant, W. W. Pope	500	....	500	400
21	Winston, St. James, W. F. Allen	425	25	450	254
22	Winston, St. Paul, N. D. Shamborguer	856	144	1000	856
23	Total	$7896	$538	$8390	$6203

STATISTICS NO. 3

Number	SUPPORT — RECEIPTS — House Rent	Total	Deficiencies	Sup't of Confe'ce Claim'ts — Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Support of Distriet Superintendent — Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Support of Bishops — Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Total Support: Pastors, Con. Cl'm'ts, Distr't Superin'dents and Bishops	CURRENT EXPENSES — Church; Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.	Sunday Schools: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Total
1	$ 96	$ 571	$ 125	$..	$ 5	$ 80	$ 70	$ 5	$ 3	$ 649	$ 115	$ 15	$ 130
2	43	.....	.....	2	2	.....	13	1	1	.....	5	3	8
3	48	528	20	7	10	100	100	3	3	641	24	14	38
4	....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	30	130	50	3	2	25	15	...	...	.....	20	24	30
6	60	685	.....	10	5	100	100	3	2	792	72	25	97
7	60	428	182	10	3	76	71	3	2	433	77	18	95
8	50	625	.....	...	5	80	80	...	2	712	85	.....	85
9	48	576	22	10	10	80	77	5	5	668	51	12	63
10	60	560	.....	10	10	80	80	2	2	652	68	.....	65
11	64	564	.....	5	5	120	120	5	5	694	24	30	54
12	....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	60	560	.....	5	3	80	80	4	2	589	15	16	31
14	68	428	182	10	3	76	71	3	2	433	77	18	95
15	60	585	.....	10	8	100	100	2	2	695	.....	.....	.....
16	....	135	315	4	1	40	.....	2	1	165	28	20	48
17	....	.....	150	...	...	20	9	...	...	60	.....	3	.....
18	....	65	234	1	1	20	12	...	...	77	2	.....	.....
19	....	63	166	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	$ 747	$6505	$1446	$87	$73	$1077	$ 998	$38	$32	$7070	$ 643	$ 198	$ 829

STATISTICS NO. 3

1	$ 33	$ 322	$ 11	$ 5	$ 2	$ 50	$ 47	$ 5	$ 2	$ 378	$ 22	$ 12	$ 34
2	30	395	135	5	4	72	57	4	4	460	40	18	88
3	....	136	114	3	1	25	25	1	1	165	6	1	7
4	....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	48	598	.....	12	8	80	80	5	3	697	150	40	190
6	....	200	175	12	12	65	42	2	1	255	20	9	29
7	....	500	50	7	7	80	80	...	...	587	80	60	140
8	....	150	.....	1	1	50	50	1	1	202	.....	.....	.....
9	48	428	95	10	9	60	52	4	4	425	40	16	56
10	....	205	170	...	...	65	57	3	1	263	14	3	17
11	....	154	31	6	1	50	50	3	...	205	. 5	7	12
12	60	364	186	10	10	80	80	5	1	455	66	.....	.....
13	....	115	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	115	.....	.....	.....
14	....	300	125	2	1	50	50	2	2	352	16	8	25
15	10	260	123	4	3	72	72	1	1	322	17	10	27
16	60	310	.....	...	...	30	30	...	...	340	24	8	32
17	36	386	.....	6	4	50	50	3	1	436	25	15	40
18	36	261	125	2	2	65	65	1	1	285	5	10	15
20	....	400	100	9	9	60	60	2	2	471	80	20	100
21	25	279	170	3	1	60	39	1	1	320	19	26	45
22	144	1000	.....	...	...	200	200	...	...	1200	450	150	600
23	$ 530	$6663	$1615	$97	$75	$1264	$1186	$43	$26	$7849	$1078	$ 349	$1427

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Number	NAMES OF CHARGES	BENEVOLENT							
		MISSIONS						Edu'on	
		Foreign Missions			H. M. and Church Ext.				
		(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Special Gifts	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Special Gifts	(a) Church—General Education	(b) Sunday Schools
1	Burlington and Graham	$..	$..	$..	$...	$..	$..	$..	$..
2	Central Randolph	...	2	...	2	4	...	...	...
3	Danville and Draper	...	1	...	4	...	...	1	...
4	Durham and Henderson	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
5	Empire	5	...	...	15	...	...	...	5
6	Greensboro and St. Matthews	4	1	...	12	6	...	1	...
7	Greensboro, East	...	...	...	5	3	3	...	...
8	Greensboro, High Street	5	...	...	10	...	...	2	...
9	Greensboro, West	2	...	...	20	...	...	...	...
10	Jackson	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...
11	Leaksville	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...
12	Newport News & Norfolk, Va.	2	...	...	2	...	...	1	...
13	Oberlin and Raleigh	1	...	...	....	5	...	2	...
14	Oxford	2	2	...	3	5	...	2	...
15	Pleasant Ridge, Va.	2	...	...	2	...	...	1	...
16	Ramseur	2	...	...	4	1	...	1	1
17	Reidsville	2	3	...	3	3	...	1	1
18	Reidsville Circuit	2	...	...	6	...	...	...	1
19	South Greensboro	4	...	...	18	...	...	...	...
20	Summerfield	3	4	...	3	4	9	1	...
21	Townsville and Bullock	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
22	Wentworth	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
23	Portsmouth	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...
24	Total	$40	$13	$..	$117	$31	$ 9	$15	$ 8

WINSTON DISTRICT

1	Advance	$10	$..	$..	$ 5	$..	$..	$ 2	$..
2	Asheboro and Mitchel	2	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
3	Denni's Red Bank	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
4	Denton	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...
5	High Point	4	...	...	18	...	...	...	...
6	Kernersville	1	...	...	5	1	...	1	1
7	Lexington and Thomasville	...	4	...	4	8	...	...	...
8	Liberty and Fairview	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...
9	Madison and Stoneville	10	2	...	10	5	...	2	...
10	Madison Circuit	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
11	Midway	1	...	...	2	...	...	1	...
12	Mount Airy	2	8	...	....	8	...	...	...
13	Mount Airy Circuit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	Randleman and Trinity	1	1	...	15	1	...	1	...
15	Rock Mountain, Va.	5	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
16	Salisbury and Spencer	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
17	South High Point	2	...	...	9	2	...	1	...
18	Walnut Cove	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
19	Winston, Mt. Pleasant	3	...	...	7	...	...	...	...
20	Winston, St. James	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
21	Winston, St. Paul	7	10	...	7	13	...	6	...
22	Total	$55	$26	$..	$109	$39	$..	$14	$ 1

STATISTICS NO. 4

COLLECTIONS (DISCIPLINARY)

Number	(c) Children's Fund	Sunday Schools (a) Church	Sunday Schools (b) Sunday Schools	Con'e Cl'm's Connectional Fund	Con'e Cl'm's Permanent Fund	Freedmen's Aid Society	American Bible Society	Woman's F. M. Soc'y	W.H.M. Society (a) Cash	W.H.M. Society (b) Supplies	Total Disciplinary Collections	Local Educational Interests	Bennett College	Students Aided	Total Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Central Office Expenses of Ep. League	Grand Total
1	$..	$..	$..	$..	$.	$...	$..	$.	$..	$.	$...	$..	$..	$.	$...	$..	$..	$...
2	2	...	2	1	..	4	1	..	1	..	19	...	5	..	24	2	1	27
3	...	1	...	1	1	2	...	..	...	..	11	...	1	..	12	...	...	12
4	1	...	...	...	..	5	...	..	1	..	10	...	2	..	12	...	1	13
5	...	...	5	1	..	8	...	2	2	..	43	...	...	..	43	...	...	42
6	2	4	1	...	..	18	2	1	20	..	71	...	16	5	92	...	2	104
7	...	...	...	2	..	5	2	..	1	..	18	...	10	..	28	...	3	31
8	...	5	...	5	..	10	3	..	2	..	40	...	...	..	40	5	...	45
9	5	...	...	...	..	15	1	..	1	5	49	...	20	..	69	2	...	71
10	...	...	...	1	..	....	....	..	....	..	5	...	...	..	5	...	1	6
11	...	...	...	...	..	....	....	..	....	..	....	....	....	..	....	....	....	....
12	...	1	...	1	..	5	1	..	...	..	13	...	...	..	13	...	1	14
13	4	3	...	3	..	5	1	..	...	..	24	18	10	..	52	...	1	53
14	7	...	3	4	..	10	1	..	...	..	37	4	21	..	62	...	2	64
15	3	2	1	1	..	2	1	1	...	1	15	1	...	..	16	...	1	17
16	...	1	...	2	1	1	1	1	2	..	18	4	...	..	22	1	2	44
17	3	1	2	2	1	7	1	1	4	..	35	5	...	1	41	1	2	44
18	...	...	...	2	..	5	...	..	...	..	16	...	...	..	16	...	1	17
19	4	2	...	...	..	5	1	..	1	..	35	...	4	..	39	2	2	48
20	...	1	1	1	..	24	...	..	...	..	51	28	5	..	88	2	1	88
21	2	...	...	...	..	....	....	..	....	..	5	5	...	..	10	...	...	10
22	2	...	...	...	..	2	1	..	...	..	9	...	...	..	13	...	...	10
23	...	...	...	...	..	....	....	..	....	..	....	....	....	..	....	....	....	....
24	$ 35	$21	$15	$27	$3	$133	$17	$6	$35	$6	$524	$65	$95	$6	$694	$10	$21	$725

STATISTICS NO. 4

1	$ 2	$..	$..	$..	$.	$...	$..	$.	$ 2	$.	$ 19	$..	$..	$.	$ 19	$..	$ 2	$ 21
2	3	...	2	...	..	4	1	..	...	..	22	...	2	..	24	...	1	23
3	...	...	...	...	..	1	...	..	...	..	2	...	...	..	2	...	...	2
4	...	...	...	...	..	....	....	..	....	..	....	....	....	..	....	....	....	....
5	3	3	...	...	..	12	2	..	10	..	52	...	7	..	59	2	2	63
6	1	...	...	...	..	2	1	..	1	..	15	...	3	..	18	...	1	19
7	2	3	...	...	..	12	1	1	3	..	38	...	8	..	46	...	3	49
8	...	...	...	...	..	1	...	..	...	..	5	...	2	..	7	...	1	8
9	...	3	2	...	..	15	3	..	11	..	63	...	10	..	73	3	4	80
10	...	...	...	...	..	1	...	..	1	..	6	...	1	..	7	...	...	7
11	...	...	...	...	..	2	...	..	...	..	6	...	...	..	6	...	...	6
12	...	2	...	...	..	8	2	..	1	..	31	...	4	..	35	...	3	38
13	...	...	...	...	..	....	....	..	....	..	....	....	....	..	....	....	....	....
14	1	1	...	2	..	1	1	1	2	..	28	...	10	..	38	1	...	39
15	3	...	...	...	..	10	1	1	1	..	26	...	2	..	28	...	1	29
16	...	...	...	...	..	1	...	..	...	..	2	...	...	..	2	...	...	2
17	...	1	...	...	..	6	2	..	...	..	23	...	5	..	28	1	1	30
18	...	2	...	2	..	5	1	..	2	..	18	...	3	..	21	...	...	21
19	...	2	4	9	..	8	1	..	...	..	34	...	5	..	39	...	...	39
20	2	...	...	...	..	5	...	..	...	..	13	...	...	..	13	1	...	14
21	...	10	...	6	..	30	2	..	...	..	91	...	20	..	111	2	2	115
22	$17	$27	$ 8	$19	$.	$124	$18	$3	$34	$.	$494	$..	$82	$.	$596	$10	$21	$607

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Number	NAMES OF CHARGES	BENEVOLENT							
		MISSIONS						Edu'on	
		Foreign Missions			H. M. and Church Ext.				
		(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Special Gifts	(a) Church	(b) Sunday School	(c) Special Gifts	(a) Church—General Education	(b) Sunday Schools
1	Charlotte	$ 4	$ 4	$..	$ 5	$ 5	$..	$ 2	$ 3
2	Concord and Bethel	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...
3	Cool Springs and Beaver Dam	6	4	...	20	10	...	2	...
4	Gibson and Hoffman	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Goldsboro	1	...	...	5	...	...	2	...
6	Hamlet and Philadelphia	10	10	...	10	10	...	5	...
7	Johns and Piney Grove	...	8	...	...	10	...	...	...
8	Laurinburg	3	...	...	15	...	...	...	...
9	Lumberton	8	...	...	20	...	...	...	...
10	Maxton and St. Marks	4	...	...	18	...	...	2	...
11	Melrose and Bowmore	1	2	...	10	10	...	10	5
12	Newbern and Kinston	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
13	Pembroke and Beauty Spot	1	2	...	2	8	...	1	2
14	Red Springs and Hickory Bend	...	2	...	...	8	...	...	...
15	Rowland and Salem	5	...	...	25	5	...	10	...
16	Sanford Circuit	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...
17	Vass and McCrimmon	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
18	Wilmington	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
19	Wilmington Circuit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	Total	$33	$22	$..	$139	$67	$..	$35	$10

WESTERN DISTRICT

1	Asheville	$ 8	$..	$..	$ 11	$ 9	$..	$ 4	$..
2	Black Mountain	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Boone	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Cornelius and Hunter	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
5	Forest City and Brooks	5	3	8	...	...	...	...	...
6	Franklin	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Gastonia	3	3	...	5	5	...	2	...
8	Jonesville	18	...	...	8	...	12	...	...
9	Hickory	15	...	...	15	...	...	...	...
10	Jefferson	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	Lenoir	2	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
12	Lenoir Circuit	1	2	1	3	5	1	2	...
13	Lowsville Circuit	5	...	...	10	...	...	5	...
14	Lincolnton Circuit	2	1	...	...	2	...	...	...
15	Marion	...	...	...	7	...	...	1	...
16	Mayhew	2	...	2	2	1	...	1	1
17	Machpelah	5	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
18	Newton	4	...	...	8	...	...	3	...
19	Old Fort and Glades	2	...	...	6	...	...	...	...
20	Shelby and Lawndale	3	2	...	9	...	2	2	...
21	Sherrill's Ford	2	5	...	2	5	...	...	...
22	Stanley and King's Mountain	3	...	...	7	...	...	...	...
23	Statesville and Philadelphia	5	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
24	Wilkesboro	1	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
25	West Asheville	1	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
26	Total	$117	$18	$11	$133	$27	$15	$20	$ 1

STATISTICS NO. 4

Number	COLLECTIONS (DISCIPLINARY)																			
	(c Children's Fund	Sunday Schools (a) Church	Sunday Schools (b) Sunday Schools	Con'e Cl'm's Connectional Fund	Con'e Cl'm's Permanent Fund	Freedmen's Aid Society	American Bible Society	Woman' F. M. Soc'y (a) Cash	Woman' F. M. Soc'y (b) Supplies	W.H.M. Society	Total Disciplinary Collections	Local Educational Interests	Bennett College	Students Aided	Total Benevolent Collections	General Confeence Expenses	Central Office Expenses of Ep. League	Grand Total
1	$..	$ 2	$..	$ 1	$2	$ 15	$ 2	$1	$ 5	$1	$ 51	$ 7	$..	$.	$ 51	$ 2	$ 2	$882
2	1	...	...	2	2	....	...	...	...	..	6	...	...	..	8	...	2	8
3	8	...	5	2	2	30	2	2	2	..	112	...	...	..	117	2	3	117
4	...	...	...	...	..	1	...	..	...	..	1	...	...	..	1	...	...	1
5	1	...	...	1	..	4	1	..	...	..	16	5	...	..	21	...	1	23
6	7	2	3	5	5	12	1	1	1	..	75	...	...	..	100	...	2	100
7	5	...	2	2	..	19	1	1	2	..	52	13	...	..	68	...	3	68
8	2	10	...	1	1	20	1	1	...	..	64	20	...	..	87	1	2	87
9	12	2	3	5	5	15	1	..	1	..	57	5	...	..	57	3	4	79
10	2	...	...	8	..	18	1	..	...	..	53	10	...	..	65	...	2	65
11	...	2	8	5	..	10	3	..	...	..	76	5	...	..	83	...	2	83
12	...	...	...	...	..	....	...	..	...	..	1	...	...	..	1	...	...	1
13	3	...	3	2	..	9	...	..	...	..	31	8	...	..	40	...	...	40
14	6	...	...	...	..	10	...	..	...	..	26	5	...	..	33	...	2	33
15	...	5	5	10	..	30	2	2	3	..	97	15	...	..	115	...	3	112
16	...	...	...	...	..	3	...	..	...	..	8	...	...	..	9	...	1	9
17	...	...	...	...	..	1	...	..	...	..	6	...	...	..	9	...	...	9
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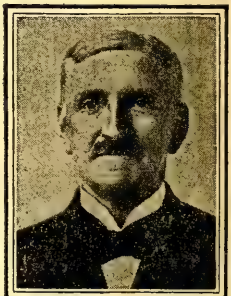

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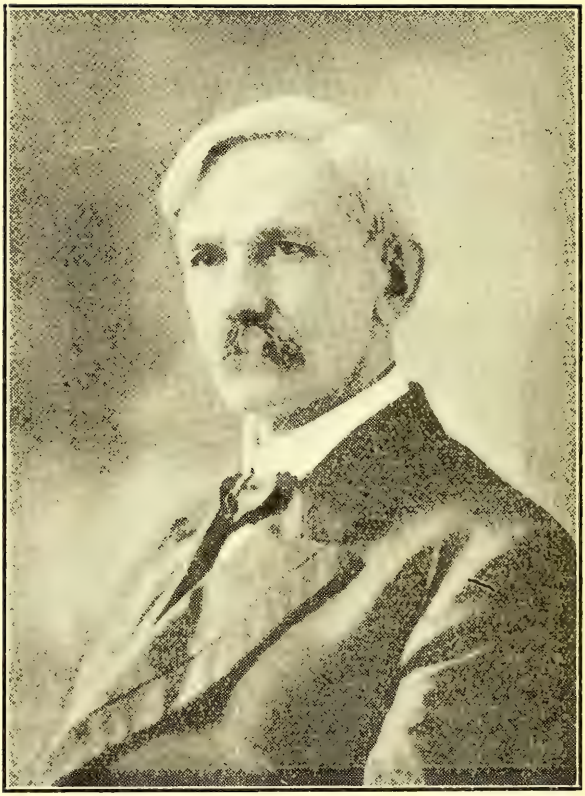

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From the organization of Methodism in America, the work in North Carolina was continued in the Virginia, and afterwards in the Virginia and South Carolina Conferences. In the year 1836 the General Conference set up North Carolina Conference. Its session opened as a part of the Virginia Conference, but when it adjourned there were two Conferences.

No.	DATE	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY	Preach's	In Class	Edifices
*1	February 8, 1837	Petersburg, Va.	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
2	January 31, 1838	Greensboro	Morris	H. G. Leigh	.....	16208	....
3	January 26, 1839	Louisburg	Andrews	H. G. Leigh	.....	20030	....
4	January 29, 1840	Newbern	Morris	H. G. Leigh	.....	20225	....
5	December 20, 1840	Mocksville	Morris	S. S. Bryant	.....	20579	....
6	October 26, 1841	Raleigh	.....	S. S. Bryant	.....	21247	....
7	October 26, 1842	Louisburg	Waugh	S. S. Bryant	.....	22851	....
8	October 25, 1843	Halifax	Morris	S. S. Bryant	.....	28413	....
9	December 4, 1844	Pittsboro	Soule	S. S. Bryant	.....	25889	....
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10	January 14, 1868	Union Chapel	Ames	Wm. G. Matton	16	3229	14
11	January 6, 1869	High Point	James	Wm. G. Matton	17	4106	28
12	December 20, 1871	Lincolnton	Simpson	Wm. G. Matton	28	4560	69
13	December 28, 1872	Greensboro	Simpson	Wm. G. Matton	36	8411	79
14	January 8, 1873	Charlotte	Ames	Wm. G. Matton	37	8266	79
15	January 7, 1874	Lexington	Haven	Wm. G. Matton	35	9531	100
16	January 5, 1875	Greensboro	Wiley	Wm. G. Matton	44	8582	97
17	January 5, 1876	Winston	Foster	Wm. G. Matton	44	9717	104
18	January 10, 1877	Wilmington	Harris	Wm. G. Matton	47	10171	106
19	January 24, 1877	Lumberton	Scott	E. O. Thayer	42	8525	112
20	January 30, 1879	Greensboro	Peck	E. O. Thayer	3*46	8525	127
21	February 4, 1880	High Point	Simpson	E. O. Thayer	39	9854	97
22	January 27, 1881	Raleigh	Warren	E. O. Thayer	34	7012	97
23	January 26, 1882	Laurinburg	Foster	W. F. Steele	30	7338	93
24	January 31, 1883	Winston	Merrill	W. F. Steele	37	7488	87

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25	February 6, 1884	Greensboro	Bowman	W. F. Steele	37	7761	94
26	February 5, 1885	Lumberton	Andrews	W. F. Steele	41	8167	96
27	February 11, 1886	Charlotte	Ninde	W. F. Steele	43	8371	95
28	October 14, 1886	Raleigh	Walden	W. F. Steele	44	8424	95
29	October 27, 1887	High Point	Mallalieu	W. F. Steele	49	8664	100
30	October 25, 1888	Lenoir	Fitzgerald	C. N. Grandison	52	8948	115
31	October 25, 1889	Goldsboro	Joyce	C. N. Grandison	54	8034	....
32	October 23, 1890	Maxton	Joyce	C. N. Grandison	60	.....	....
33	October 15, 1891	Winston	Warren	C. N. Grandison	63	8200	116
34	October 20, 1892	Reidsville	Foss	J. P. Morris	65	8096	119
35	October 19, 1893	Lexington	Hurst	J. P. Morris	66	8106	125
36	October 4, 1894	Oxford	Foster	J. P. Morris	70	9612	124
37	October 16, 1895	Greensboro	Mallalieu	J. P. Morris	73	8884	133
38	September 17, 1896	Charlotte	Mallalieu	R. W. S. Thomas	77	.....	....
39	October 7, 1897	Laurinburg	Andrews	R. W. S. Thomas	74	12751	133
40	October 13, 1898	Lenoir	Mallalieu	R. W. S. Thomas	77	7049	133
41	October 12, 1899	Winston	Fowler	R. W. S. Thomas	73	9525	133
42	October 11, 1900	Reidsville	Foss	R. E. Jones	76	10579	133
43	October 17, 1901	High Point	Goodsell	R. E. Jones	78	10579	133
44	October 16, 1902	Mount Airy	Walden	R. E. Jones	80	10579	133
45	October 14, 1903	Greensboro	Joyce	R. E. Jones	84	14555	151
46	October 13, 1904	Hickory	Fitzgerald	S. A. Peeler	88	11109	152
47	October 12, 1905	Maxton	Cranston	S. A. Peeler	76	9773	166
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51	October 14, 1909	High Point	Moore	S. A. Peeler	76	11063	172
52	October 6, 1910	Leaksville	Neely	S. A. Peeler	78	10984	179
53	October 12, 1911	Greensboro	Anderson	S. A. Peeler	84	11499	162

*Facts for the first nine sessions are gleaned from the General Minutes and from the Conference Journal for those years, which is now in custody of the North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South.

2* At this date the Conference had 19,459 white members and 3,390 colored. Without consulting the wisdom of the latter, nearly the whole membership became part of a new church, organized in May, 1845, and called the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Some entered the A. M. E. Church, some the colored M. E. Church of America; but thousands gladly returned to the bosom of the old Methodist Episcopal Church, as it returned to the State.

3* At this session a new Conference—the Blue Ridge—was formed, with twelve preachers, 2839 members and probationers, and 41 church edifices.

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Born	NAME	Admitted to Conference	Effective	DEPARTED WHERE AND WHEN
1816	Harry F. Pope ..	1870	7	May 23, 1879 .....Greensboro
1820	Mingo G. Croom ..	1874	7	March 17, 1881 .....Wilmington
....	Geo. W. Price	1871	10	September 12, 1881 .....Charlotte
....	Richard Waters ...	1875	7	March 29, 1883 .....Maxton
1821	Matthew Alston ...	1870	14	April 1, 1884 .....Greensboro
....	Nelson Farror ...	1871	4	January 9, 1887 .....Raleigh
1816	James Payne	1878	9	April 1, 1888 .....Greensboro
1825	A. M. Turner	1874	16	August, 1888 .....Raleigh
....	Josiah Caldicut ...	1871	16	August 12, 1890 .....Marion
....	Geo. W. Ratcliffe..	1891	..	..... 1891 ..... Hickory
1830	W. W. Morgan	1872	27	September 16, 1892 ....Kernersville
....	Wilson Gray	1877	..	November, 1892 .....Dobson
....	Thomas S. Stitt ...	1893	..	November, 1894 .....Lexington
1839	W. W. Smith	1888	19	May 20, 1896 .....Lexington
1835	Wiley C. Gibson ..	1875	..	November 1, 1898 .....Hamlet
1826	Wyatt Walker	1871	26	May 20, 1900 .....Reidsville
1846	O. Letterlough	1880	2	April 20, 1900 ..... Maxton
1840	C. Harshaw	1882	16	July 3, 1900 .....Lenoir
....	Samuel L. Johnson	1890	12	November 6, 1902 .....Mount Airy
....	Andrew Conner ...	1870	20	February 7, 1903 .....Machpelah
....	M. C. Rogers	1880	23	July 24, 1903 .....Salem
....	John E. Chaplin..	1869	34	October 3, 1903 .....High Point
1837	Isaac Wells	1870	37	February 28, 1907 .....Greensboro
1846	Evander McDaniel.	1889	..	August 8, 1907 .....Townsville
1867	Jacob C. Prince ...	1907	4	May 23, 1911 .....Reidsville
1869	John M. McNeill..	1902	9	August 15, 1911 .....Rowland

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Danville, Va. .....Suppled by A. S. Green
Durham and Henderson .....D. G. Dunn
Empire ..... L. D. McQueen
Greensboro:
East ..... M. C. Laughlin
High St. and Bass .....J. A. Laughlin
St. Mathews ..... R. W. Winchester
South .....J. W. Jones
West .....M. J. Bullock
Jackson .....J. H. Garrett
Leaksville .....P. J. Cooke
Newport News, Va. .....Robert Tuttle
Norfolk .....C. I. Withrow
Oberlin and Raleigh .....J. C. Robbins
Oxford .....A. H. Newsome
Pleasant Ridge, Va. .....N. S. T. Shamborguer
Portsmouth ..... Supplied by O. J. Bethea
Ramseur ..... Supplied by E. L. Gilbreath
Reidsville .....A. G. Jenkins
Reidsville Circuit .....W. T. Lomax
Summerfield .....G. W. Byers
Townesville and Bullock .....A. B. Leonard
Wentworth .....B. F. Thomas

WESTERN DISTRICT

H. L. Ashe, Dist. Superintendent .....P. O., Asheville, N. C.
Asheville .....J. P. Morris
Black Mountain .....S. B. Cornelius
Boone .....J. H. Morrison
Forest City and Brooks .....W. M. Crawford
Franklin ..... Supplied by C. L. Stewart
Gastonia .....A. C. Hill
Hendersonville .....
Hickory .....J. W. Davis
Jefferson .....M. H. Hinton
Jonesville .....P. F. Johnson

Lenoir and Warrior Gap ..... R. D. Bethea
Lenoir Circuit .....J. J. Hood
Lincolnton Circuit .....A. B. McQueen
Lowesville Circuit .....G. F. Hill
Machpelah .....David C. Skeen
Marion and Old Fort ..... Walter Thomas
Mayhew Circuit .....W. M. Chavis
Newton .....J. J. Blanton
Owentown and Brackett Town .....J. C. Addie
Shelby and Lawndale .....Irvin Swan
Sherrill's Ford ..... A. W. McMaster
Stanley and King's Mountain ..... Robert B. Rhyne
Statesville and Philadelphia .....H. O. Frederick
West Asheville .....G. H. Caldwell
Wilkesboro .....W. B. Scales

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

W. R. Zeigler, District Superintendent, P. O., Maxton, N. C.
Charlotte .....C. K. Brown
Fayetteville, Hoffman and Vass .....
Goldsboro and Newbern .....J. D. Hairston
Hamlet and Philadelphia .....Sam McDonald
Laurinburg and Cool Springs .....Robert Smith
Lumberton .....W. P. Hayes
Johns and Beaver Dam .....M. Mundy
Maxton and Piney Grove .....William Wells
Melrose and Bowmore .....G. W. Brower
Monroe and Bethel, ... Supplied by A. D. Dunkin
Pembroke and Beauty Spot .....D. M. McRae
Red Springs, Hickory Bend and St. Mark's .....J. D. Murphy
Rowland and Salem .....J. W. Simpson
Sandford Circuit, ... Supplied by Alexander McNeill
Wilmington Circuit ..... Supplied by Thomas Payne
Wilmington .....J. R. McNair

WINSTON DISTRICT

M. M. Jones, District Superintendent, P. O., Greensboro, N. C.
Advance .....L. G. McDowell
Asheboro and Mitchell .....G. W. Morehead
Dennis and Red Bank .....Lewis W. Thomas
Denton ..... Supplied by Frank Parker
East Thomasville and Midway .....Supplied by J. A. Maston
High Point .....J. W. Wells
Kernersville .....W. H. Webster

Lexington and Thomasville ..... N. J. Pass
Liberty and Glenola ..... Gilbert H. Caldwell
Madison and Stoneville ..... W. W. Pope
Madison Circuit ..... A. E. Robinson
Mount Airy and Pilot ..... P. I. Wells
Mount Airy Circuit .....———
Pen Hook, Va. ..... Sylvester J. Hayden
Randleman and Trinity ..... S. A. Gibson
Rocky Mount, Va. ..... William E. Clapp
Salisbury and Morning Star ..... D. A. Williams
South High Point ..... S. A. McCorkle
Trinity and Liberty ..... R. J. Shipp
Walnut Cove ..... S. M. Hanes
Winston—Mount Pleasant and Oak Grove ..... S. P. West
Saint James and Boston ..... S. L. May
Saint Paul's ..... N. D. Shamborguer

NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

R. E. Jones, Editor of the South-western Christian Advocate; member of Greensboro St. Matthew Quarterly Conference.

S. A. Peeler, President of Bennett College; member of Greensboro St. Matthew Quarterly Conference.

J. H. Lovell, Professor in Bennett College; member of Greensboro St. Matthew Quarterly Conference.

IV. DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. Is this Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirements of the Discipline?

It is not. It has Board of Trustees.

2. Who have been received by transfer, and from what Conferences?

Charles K. Brown, from the South Carolina Annual Conference.

3. Who have been readmitted?

None.

4. Who have been received on credentials and from what churches?

Irving I. Swan, an Elder from the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church.

5. Who have been received on trial? (a) In studies of first year.

Chancey I. Withrow, John H. Morrison.

(b) In studies of second year?

Irvin I. Swan.

(c) In studies of third year?

None.

6. Who have been continued on trial? (a) In studies of first year.

None.

(b) In studies of second year?

Gilford D. Dunn, Walter O. Thomas.

(c) In studies of third year?

William E. Clapp.

(d) In studies of fourth year?

None.

7. Who have been discontinued?

Camus S. Gibson.

8. Who have been admitted into full membership? (a) Elected and ordained Deacons this year?

Robert B. Rhyne, Pinkey I. Wells, Daniel A. Williams.

(b) Elected and ordained Deacons previously?

Lloyd D. McQueene, Gilbert H. Caldwell, Marcus C. Laughlin, Walter H. Webster.

9. What members are in studies of third year? (a) Admitted into full membership this year?

Robert B. Rhyne, Loyd D. McQueene, Pinkney I. Wells, Marcus C. Laughlin, Daniel A. Williams, Gilbert H. Caldwell.

(b) Admitted into full membership previously?

None.

10. What members are in studies of fourth year?

John A. McNair, Lewis W. Thomas, William I. Dixon.

11. What members have completed the Conference course of study? (a) Elected and ordained Elders this year?

David C. Skeen, Walter H. Webster.

(b) Elected and ordained Elders previously?

Albert C. Hill.

12. What others have been elected and ordained Deacons? (a) As local preachers?

James H. Doggett.

(b) Under Missionary rule?

None.

(c) Under Seminary rule?

None.

13. What others have been elected and ordained Elders? (a) As local Deacons?

None.

(b) Under Missionary rule?

None.

(c) Under Seminary rule?

None.

14. Was the character of each preacher examined?

G. B. McLean referred to District Superintendent for investigation. The character of each preacher was examined in the open Conference.

15. Who have been transferred, and to what Conferences?

A. S. Cottingham to South Carolina Annual Conference.

16. Who have died?

Jacob C. Prince, John M. McNeal.

17. Who have been located at their own request?

None

18. Who have been located?

None.

19. Who have withdrawn?

William F. Allen. Robert P. Hairston permitted to withdraw under condition that he pay debt to Book Concern and the Board of Education.

20. Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges of complaint?

None

21. Who have been expelled?

C. R. Moser, J. P. Franklin, C. W. Walter.

22. What other personal notation should be made?

Robert O. Spaulding recognized as local elder from the A. M. E. Zion Church. James J. Hood recognized as local deacon from the A. M. E. Zion Church.

23. Who are the supernumerary preachers?

J. A. Maston.

24. Who are the superannuated preachers?

C. W. Blaylock, L. B. Gibson, Elisha Howard, W. A. Pryor, David Connell, F. L. Bost, Daniel Brooks, William I. Dixon, J. H. Hunter, Alexander Clark.

25. Who are the Triers of Appeals?

M. J. Bullock, A. H. Newsome, R. E. Jones, W. P. Hayes, W. W. Pope

26. What is the statistical report for this year?

See statistics.

27. What is the aggregate of the benevolent collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

$3,603.

28. What are the claims on the Conference fund?

Not estimated.

29. What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied?

$1,568 which has been applied under order of the Conference.

30. What is the amount of the five per cent of collections for the Conference Claimants' Connectional Fund paid by the Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants?

$12.25.

31. Where are the preachers stationed? See appointments.

32. Where shall the next Conference be held?

Lenoir, N. C.

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JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION

October 12, 1911.

The Fifty-Third Session of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met in St. Matthews Methodist Episcopal Church, Greensboro, N. C., October 12, 1911, Bishop Anderson presiding.

The Sacrament. After devotions in which several led in prayer the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the District Superintendents and the Pastor of the St. Matthews Methodist Episcopal Church.

Roll Call. The Secretary of the last Annual Conference called the roll. The following responded to their names:

J. C. Addie, H. L. Ashe, R. D. Bethea, J. J. Blanton, C. W. Blaylock, Daniel Brooks, G. W. Brower, M. J. Bullock, G. W. Byers, Alexander Clark, David Connell, Peter J. Cook, S. B. Cornelius, William C. Crawford, J. W. Davis, H. O. Frederick, James H. Garrett, Lewis B. Gibson, S. H. Gibson, S. M. Hanes, S. J. Hayden, William P. Hayes, G. F. Hill, Elisha Howard, J. H. Hunter, P. F. Johnson, J. W. Jones, M. M. Jones, R. E. Jones, Albert G. Jenkins, J. A. Laughlin, Walter T. Lomax, J. H. Lovell, S. L. May, John A. Maston, E. H. McArthur, Samuel McDonald, L. G. McDonald, A. W. McMaster, A. B. McQueen, Dorsey McRae, G. W. Morehead, J. P. Morris, Marcus Mundy, J. D. Murphy, A. H. Newsome, N. J. Pass, S. F. B. Peace, S. A. Peeler, William W. Pope, A. E. Robinson, William B. Scales, N. D. Shamborguer, N. S. T. Shamborguer, R. J. Shipp, J. W. Simpson, Robert Smith, B. F. Thomas, C. W. Walton, R. W. Winchester, S. P. West, J. W. Wells, William Wells, W. R. Zeigler.

Secretaries. S. A. Peeler was chosen Secretary, J. H. Lovell and G. H. Caldwell were nominated as his assistants. They were confirmed.

J. P. Morris was chosen Statistical Secretary. He named as his assistants, J. W. Davis, A. W. McMaster, J. W. Wells, W. T. Lomax. They were confirmed by the Conference.

Treasurer. P. J. Cooke was chosen Treasurer. He named as his assistants, W. M. Wells, J. C. Robbins, A. G. Jenkins and G. W. Morehead.

The bar of the Conference was made to include the first five seats next to the altar.

Welcome. Here the Conference paused to hear addresses of welcome. Dr. R. E. Jones fittingly introduced Bishop Wm. F. Anderson to preside. Mr. A. Wayland Cooke delivered an address on behalf of the city for his Honor, Mayor Thos. J. Murphy.

The Rev. D. M. Litaker delivered an address of welcome on behalf of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. S. A. Peeler responded. Addresses of welcome were made on behalf of the Laity by Dr. E. D. McLaurin, of St. Matthews M. E. Church. The students of Bennett College rendered a plantation song. Prof. W. B. Windsor, Principal of Graded School No. 2, Greensboro, N. C., delivered an address on behalf of the Sunday school; on behalf of the Ministerial Union of Greensboro, Rev. G. W. Watkins. Responses by H. L. Ashe and Prof. R. B. McRary. On motion of R. E. Jones time was evtended. Samuel H. Thompson made response and represented The Book Concern.

The Standing Committees as printed in the Minutes were revised and confirmed.

Introductions. The following visitors were introduced: Dr. P. O. Connell, Howard University; Prof. I. Garland Penn, Secretary of Epworth League; Rev. Harris, of Baptist church; Dr. J. P. Wagg, W. J. Jordan, of the A. M. E. Church; Rev. Cox of the Friends Church, Rev. Moore of the A. M. E. Z. Church, J. A. Rush, of Atlanta, Ga.

Checks. On motion of R. E. Jones, the Conference directed the Treasurer to accept certified checks and cash for the Disciplinary collections, the Treasurer to be responsible for personal checks.

Adjournment. After the announcements, with the benediction by Bishop Wm. F. Anderson, the Conference adjourned to meet at two o'clock in Statistical Session.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

R. E. Jones, presides.

Reports and Checks. After devotions, reports were heard. The motion making Treasurer responsible for personal checks was reconsidered and amended so that, for the present year only, personal checks may be received.

Adjourn. The Conference adjourned with benediction by G. W. Byers.

Banquet. At four o'clock the Conference assembled at Bennett College where they were entertained at a Banquet given by the members of th St. Matthews M. E. Church and High Street M. E. Church.

SECOND DAY— MORNING SESSION

October 13, 1911.

Devotions were conducted by A. W. McMaster at 8:30 o'clock.

Bishop Anderson took chair at 8:40 o'clock and proceeded with the business of the Conference.

The Secretary read the minutes of the previous day and they were approved with some corrections.

Question "14"—Was the character of each preacher examined."

The District Superintendents S. F. B. Peace, H. L. Ashe, W. R. Zeigler, M. M. Jones, passed in character and made their report.

The reports of the Effective Elders were called. The following passed in character and made their report: Greensboro

District—E. H. McArthur, M. H. Hinton, J. A. Laughlin, R. W. Winchester, J. W. Jones, M. J. Bullock, J. H. Garrett, P. J. Cook, J. C. Robbins, A. H. Newsome, N. S. T. Shamborguer, W. T. Lomax, G. W. Byers, B. F. Thomas.

Western Districts—S. B. Cornelius, W. W. Crawford, Dorsey McRay, A. G. Jenkins, P. F. Johnson, R. D. Bethea, G. F. Hill, J. J. Blanton, H. O. Frederick, A. B. McQueen, J. C. Addie, A. W. McMaster, R. J. Shipp, W. B. Scales.

Wilmington Districts—G. W. Morehead, J. D. Hairston, (represented by wife) J. W. Davis, Robert Smith, W. P. Hayes, Wm. Wells, G. W. Brower, Alexander Clark, Marcus Mundy, J. D. Murphy, P. W. McRay (substitute).

Winston District—S. G. McDonald, S. P. West, S. A. Gibson, J. W. Wells, S. M. Haynes, N. J. Pass, J. W. Simpson, A. E. Robinson, S. M. McDonald, S. J. Hayden, S. L. May, S. R. McCorkle, Wm. Chavis, W. W. Pope, N. D. Shamborguer.

R. E. Jones, Editor of Southwestern Christian Advocate, passed in character. He made remarks concerning his work.

S. A. Peeler, Pres. of Bennett College, spoke relative to his work.

J. P. Morris reported for Asheville.

Question 24. "Who are the Superannuated Preachers." The following passed in character: C. W. Blaylock, L. B. Gibson, Elisha Howard, W. A. Pryor (absent), David Connell, F. L. Bost, Daniel Brooks, J. H. Hunter.

Question 23. "Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?"

On motion of R. E. Jones, J. H. Hunter was referred to "Committee on General Qualifications.

On motion of S. F. B. Peace, the Supernumerary Preachers, G. B. McLean and John Maston were referred to "Committee on General Qualifications."

Dr. Chas. M. Boswell, of Philadelphia, Pa., was introduced to the Conference and spoke relative to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extensions.

Dr. C. H. Haynes, of Gammon, was introduced to the Conference and spoke, bringing greetings from the Faculty and

students of Gammon and spoke relative to the work of the Seminary.

David Skeen passed in character and made report, graduated and elected to Elder's Orders.

J. R. McNair passed in character and made report, continued in studies of fourth year.

L. W. Thomas passed in character and made report, continued in studies of 4th year.

Wm. I. Dixon passed in character, continued in 4th year.

Albert C. Hill passed in character and made report, passed course of studies, he having been ordained Elder previously.

Wm. E. Clapp passed in character and continued course of studies of 3rd year.

Robert B. Rhyne passed in character and made report, was advanced to studies of 3rd year, elected to Deacon Orders and recommended to full membership.

Lloyd D. McQueen passed on character and made report, passed to studies of 3rd year and recommended to full membership.

M. C. Laughlin passed in character, made report and was recommended to full membership.

Pinkney I. Wells, Daniel A. Williams, Guilford D. Dunn were passed in character and continued in studies of the 2nd year.

Question 6. Who has been continued on trial? was called.

Gilbert H. Caldwell was passed in character, advanced to studies of the third year and recommended for full membership having previously been ordained Deacon.

Camus C. Gibson was discontinued.

On motion of R. E. Jones, W. H. Webster was passed in character, graduated from course of studies, recommended for full membership and elected to Elder's Orders.

Walter O. Thomas was passed in character, made a report and was advanced to the studies of the 2nd year.

Question 25. Who are the Triers of Appeals? The

following were appointed triers of appeals: M. J. Bullock, W. P. Hayes, W. W. Pope, A. H. Newsome and R. E. Jones.

Delinquents in statistical reports were called and reports made.

On motion the time was extended.

O'Connell. Bishop Anderson introduced Dr. O'Connell and he addresed the Conference.

Mr. Chas. H. Ireland, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of this city; was introduced and addressed the Conference. Also the *Rev. Dr. Ware,* Presiding Elder of the Greensboro District, M. E. Church, South.

Bishop Anderson responded to these brief speeches.

Rev. W. H. Dean, of the Washington Conference was introduced and spoke to the Conference.

On motion, Dr. R. E. Jones was appointed a committee to prepare a resolution in appreciation of the cordial visit of Mr. Ireland and Dr. Ware.

Executive Session. On motion of Dr. R. E. Jones, the Conference will go into Executive Session immediately after the devotion tomorrow morning.

Doxology. Benediction by Dr. Boswell.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

W. H. M. S. In the afternoon was held the anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

The Missionary Sermon was preached by Rev. J. C. Robins.

In the evening were held the anniversary of the Board of Conference Claimants and the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

Claimants. The Rev. W. H. Dean, of the Washington Conference, delivered the address in behalf of the Board of Conference Claimants.

Home Mission and Church Extension. Dr. C. M. Boswell, of Philadelphia, spoke enthusiastically for the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION

October 14, 1911.

Devotions were conducted by J. W. Simpson at 8:30 o'clock.

The Bishop then took the chair and proceeded with the business of the Conference.

The Secretary read the minutes of the previous day's sessions and they were approved with proper corrections.

Drafts. The Bishop delivered to J. P. Morris, chairman of the Board of Stewards, the following drafts:

From the Board of Conference Claimants, $250.00.

From the Book Concern, $923.00.

From the Chartered Fund, $30.00.

The case of W. F. Allen was called. The District Superintendent stated that Brother Allen had failed to go to his work and had communicated to him (District Superintendent) his desire to withdraw and his willingness to surrender his parchments.

W. F. Allen. On motion of S. F. B. Peace, W. F. Allen was permitted to withdraw.

The case of C. R. Moser, who was under suspension for immoral conduct, was called, and pursuant to an order of the previous day the Conference went into executive session. C. R. Moser was absent. R. E. Jones was chosen counsel for the church and J. P. Morris was chosen counsel for the accused. Charges signed by Wm. Crawford and J. C. Addie, members of the North Carolina Conference, were read by the counsel for the church. The proceedings of the preliminary investigation were read and reviewed. The counsels made arguments.

After the examination of the case the following motion offered by R. E. Jones, prevailed, namely, that the verdict of the Conference be in the case of C. R. Moser, that the specifications are sustained and that the specifications sustain the charges and that he be expelled from the ministry and mem-

bership of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The vote was unanimous.

The case of J. P. Franklin, under suspension for financial immorality, was called. The accused was absent.

R. E. Jones was chosen counsel for the church and J. P. Morris was chosen counsel for the accused. Charges signed by Robert Smith, a member of North Carolina Conference, were read by the counsel for the church. The proceedings of the preliminary investigation were read by the counsels.

On motion of R. E. Jones the Conference unanimously voted that the verdict that the specifications are sustained and that the specifications sustain the charges and that the accused be expelled from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The case of C. W. Walton, under suspension for financial immorality, was called. R. E. Jones was chosen counsel for the church and the accused chose W. W. Pope as his counsel. The first charge was, that of embezzling benevolent money, signed M. M. Jones, a member of the North Carolina Conference, was read by the counsel of the church. The proceedings of the preliminary investigation were read and revised. The counsels presented arguments.

On motion of R. E. Jones action in this charge was deferred until the second charge could be heard.

Further charges, namely, those of misappropriation of church funds and of lying, signed by S. F. B. Peace and S. A. Peeler, members of the North Carolina Conference, were read by the counsel for the church. The proceedings of the preliminary investigation were read and reviewed. Arguments were made by counsels.

Time was extended on motion of S. McDonald.

On motion of R. E. Jones, the Conference by majority vote of 44 to 20, ordered in the case of C. W. Walton the verdict be that all the specifications are sustained, that the specifications sustain the charges, and that he be expelled from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

C. W. Walton retired and the Bishop made remarks.

M. M. Jones made explanation of some alleged implications touching his character in handling the funds accruing from the sale of church property at Norfolk, Va. After hearing his explanation and some discussion the Conference adopted the following resolution:

Be it Resolved, That we, the members of the North Carolina Conference, after having investigated the matter relative to the misappropriation of funds by the Trustees of the St. James Methodist Episcopal Church at Norfolk, Va., do hereby declare that in all evidence that we could get nothing indicating that the Presiding Elder M. M. Jones, had anything to do with the funds of the church, except to receive a report made by the Trustees. There was nothing in evidence to show that M. M. Jones held any of the money in trust, or that he received any of it for any purpose.

Announcements and benediction by the Bishop.

Whereas, we have enjoyed the presence and the cordial words of greeting from Mr. Charles H. Ireland and the Rev. Dr. W. R. Ware, Presiding Elder of the Greensboro District of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South;

Be it Resolved, That we express our thanks to these brethren for their cordial and helpful words, and that we reciprocate the sentiment of Peace on Earth and Good Will toward Men.

Whereas, we have learned, That Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture has accepted an invitation to preside at the International Brewers' Congress, which meets in Chicago, Ill., October 18, and has agreed also to deliver an address to that body,

And, Whereas such action gives federal endorsement to the brewers and their infamous trade—the open saloons,

Be it resolved, That we raise our voices in protest against Secretary Wilson presiding at the International Brewers' Congress, and that we respectfully petition President Taft to request Secretary Wilson to decline the invitation.

Be it further resolved, That we request these resolutions signed by the president and secretary of our Conference, and that they shall be forwarded to the Hon. William H. Taft, President of the United States.

ROBERT E. JONES,
J. W. WELLS,
A. W. MCMASTER,
R. W. WINCHESTER,

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Devotions at 2:05 o'clock were conducted by H. O. Frederick and J. W. Jones.

The Bishop took the chair and proceeded with the business.

Class. The following candidates having been previously recommended for admission into full membership were called forward and the Bishop asked them the regular disciplinary questions adding a brief exhortation: Robert. B. Rhyne, Marcus C. Laughlin, Pinkney I. Wells, Daniel A. Williams, Gilbert H. Caldwell, Loyd D. McQueen and Walter H. Webster. On motion they were admitted.

Transfer. The Bishop announced the transfer of C. K. Brown from the South Carolina Conference to the North Carolina Conference. He also announced the transfer of A. S. Cottingham from the North Carolina Conference to the South Carolina Conference.

Treasurer. M. M. Jones, Treasurer of the Trustee Board, presented his report. On motion of R. E. Jones, the Treasurer was required to give bond in the sum of $500.

Question I. Is this Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirements of the Discipline? was asked.

It is not.

Election of Delegates. The Conference proceeded to the election of General Conference delegates. The Bishop announced that the Conference is entitled to two delegates.

On motion the following were chosen as tellers: E. H. McArthur, R. W. Winchester, Wm. Crawford and S. McDonald.

Assistant Secretary J. H. Lovell was appointed to retire with the tellers and assist in counting the ballots. The results of the first ballot were announced. R. E. Jones having received a majority of the votes cast was elected.

The second, third and fourth ballots resulted in no election. The results of the fifth ballot were announced and J. P. Morris having received the required majority was declared elected.

Reserves. The ballot for Reserve Delegates was taken, the results announced and S. A. Peeler was declared elected as first reserve delegate, and H. L. Ashe as second reserve delegate.

Question 3. Who have been re-admitted was called. None re-admitted.

Question 4. Who have been received on credentials? was called. Irvin I. Swan.

Question 5. Who have been received on trial? was called. On motion of S. F. B. Peace, Chancey I. Withrow was admitted on trial and placed in the studies of the first year.

On motion of H. L. Ashe, John H. Morrison was admitted on trial in studies of the first year.

Irvin Swan's Elders' orders from the A. M. E. Church were recognized. He was received on trial and placed in the studies of the second year.

Robert O. Spaulding's Elders' Orders from A. M. E. Z. Church were recognized.

James J. Hood's Deacon's Orders from the A. M. E. Z. Church were recognized.

Doggett. On motion of S. F. B. Peace, James H. Doggett was elected to local Deacon's orders.

Question 16. Who have died was asked. Jacob C. Prince and John M. McNeill were reported deceased.

Trustee Fund. On motion of R. E. Jones $23.00 in the hands of Daniel Brooks, Treasurer of the North Carolina Conference Claimants' Fund, was ordered to be turned over to the Board of Stewards for distribution. $5.00 of the above

amount was ordered to be paid to Daniel Brooks for collector's fee.

G. W. Morehead. On motion the application for aid of G. W. Morehead was referred to Board of Stewards for consideration.

Question 23. On motion of R. E. Jones the case of G. B. McLean was referred to the Superintendent of the Greensboro District for investigation. John A. Maston passed in character and was continued in the supernumerary relation for second year.

Wm. I. Dixon was granted superannuate relation.

Clapp. On motion of M. M. Jones, Wm. E. Clapp was continued in the studies of the third year. M. M. Jones made himself responsible for $10.00 benevolence due the Conference Treasurer by Wm. E. Clapp.

Hunter. On motion of R. E. Jones, J. H. Hunter was continued in superannuated relation.

Clark. On motion of W. R. Zeigler, Alexander Clark was granted superannuated relation.

Question 32. Where shall the next Conference be held? Laurinburg, Lenoir, Norfolk, West Raleigh were put in nomination. Lenoir received a majority of votes cast and was chosen as the seat of the next Conference. On motion of N. S. T. Shamborguer the vote for Lenoir was made unanimous.

Thanks. On motion of R. E. Jones the Conference extended thanks to the other places for their kind invitations.

Gibson Station Property. The Conference assumed a debt of $40.25 on the Gibson Station Property. On motion of R E. Jones the Conference ordered that $40.00 be taken from the Trustees' Fund and applied to this debt, and that the districts be required to reimburse the Treasurer, the Wilmington District contributing $20.00.

Recommendations. By unanimous vote the Conference recommended the amendment of Paragraph I., Section 41 of the Discipline as proposed on page 456.

Evening Session. J. P. Morris was appointed by the Bishop to preside.

Lay Delegates—R. B. McRary and J. A. McRae, Lay Delegates elect, addressed the Conference. R. B. McRary read resolutions that were adopted by the Conference. Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Anderson.

FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION

October 15, 1911.

Devotions were conducted at 8:30 a. m. by Marcus Mundy and J. R. McNair.

The Minutes of Saturday's sessions were read by the Secretary and they were approved with some corrections.

The Statistical Report of the Greensboro District was read.

The Board of Stewards made a report as follows:

Total amount received,	$1568.00
Less 5 per cent. for the Board of Conference Claimants	12.25
Amount apportioned	$1555.75

Re-committed. The apportionments were read and on motion the report was recommitted.

A resolution relating to Secretary Wilson of President Taft's cabinet was adopted on motion of R. E. Jones. (See resolution).

Complimentary resolutions referring to the Bishop and others were adopted on motion of C. K. Brown.

Committee on Methodist Brotherhood read a report and on motion it was adopted.

The Bishop retired and upon his request Robert Smith presided.

Reports were heard from the following committees: Education, Reforms, American Bible Society and Temperance. On motion these were adopted after brief discussions.

Editor R. E. Jones answered queries pertaining to the to the publication of death reports and other items of local interest in the Southwestern Christian Advocate.

Statistical reports were read for the Winston, the Wilmington and the Western Districts.

A letter was read by the Secretary relative to the method of appropriating missionary money for collection. On motion it was adopted.

A memorial from the New York East Conference relative to recognizing work done in other Institutions than our own was read and adopted.

Bennett College Trustee. On motion of S. A. Peeler, Prof. Wm. B. Windsor was elected Trustee of Bennett College in the stead of Dr. J. Lot Bullock, deceased.

$2500 for President's House. On motion of J. W. Wells the Conference voted to pledge itself to increase the sum of money already raised for President's house at Bennett College to the amount of $2,500.

Vacancies on the Board of Examiners were filled by the Bishop in the appointment of J. W. Davis and C. K. Brown.

Robert P. Hairston was permitted to withdraw from the Conference on motion of H. L. Ashe, on condition that he settle his account with the Book Concern and the Board of Education.

Question 27. "What is the aggregate of the benevolent collections as reported by the Conference Treasurer? $3,603 was the amount reported.

The Board of Stewards rendered a revised report and on motion it was adopted.

Appropriations. On motion the Conference adopted the recommendations of the cabinet requesting the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension to appropriate $2,200 to the Conference for missions and $1,000 for Church Extension.

The Missionary Appropriations read by the Bishop were approved by the Conference.

The "Separation Agitation" was considered in a resolution that was read and adopted. (See resolution).

Nominations for Standing Committees read by M. M. Jones were approved by the Conference.

The published Minutes on motion of R. E. Jones were made the official record of the Conference.

The Lay Electoral Conference Proceedings on motion were ordered to be printed in our annual minutes.

Chronological Record. On motion of R. E. Jones the Secretary was requested to prepare a chronological record of each member of the Conference and have the same printed in the minutes. It was ordered also that the Conference co-operate with the Secretary in the additional expense of publishing the minutes.

To preach the Missionary Sermon the Bishop appointed J. W. Wells; R. D. Bethea, alternate.

Dr. C. C. Jacobs, official representative of the Board of Sunday Schools, was presented and he made final remarks to the Conference.

To Investigate Title of Property sold by our church in Norfolk, Va., a committee of three including the District Superintendent of the Greensboro District, was appointed on motion of R. E. Jones. This committee was also authorized to consider the advisability of purchasing new property in Norfolk. R. E. Jones and S. A. Peeler with the District Superintendent were appointed. On motion Prof. R. B. McRary was added to the committee.

Quadruple Convention and Ecumenical Conference Expenses. Upon representation by Drs. I. Garland Penn and R. E. Jones a collection was taken to be applied on the delinquent expense accounts of the Quadruple Conventions and the Ecumenical Conference. On motion the Conference voted to assume a deficit of $20 on these expenses, and that this amount be apportioned, $5 to each District, to be collected and paid in 30 days.

International Peace Treaty. On motion of S. F. B. Peace a resolution was passed requesting the United States' senators from North Carolina to use their influence in securing the ratification of the International Peace Treaty. (See resolution.)

A Resolution of Thanks, on motion of R. E. Jones, was

passed in favor of the pastor, members and friends of St. Matthews Church for their kindness and hospitality in the entertainment of the Conference.

The Matter of Conference Claimants' Funds, relative to a loan of money used in the erection of Carolina Hall, Bennett College, was referred to the Board of Conference Stewards for the ensuing year.

Distribution of Conference Claimants' Moneys was as follows:

Widow McDaniel	A. H. Newsome.
Widow Wells	Self.
G. W. Morehead	Self.
David Connell	Self.
Lewis B. Gibson	Self.
Daniel Brooks	Self.
W. A. Pryor	Wife.
Chas. W. Blaylock	Self.
Elisha Howard	Self.
Frank L. Bost	Self.
Wm. I. Dixon	H. L. Ashe.
Alexander Clark	Self.
Widow Johnson	Self.
Widow Smith	Self.
Widow Rogers	M. M. Jones.
Widow Prince	Self.
Widow Letterlough	Self.
Widow Harshaw	H. L. Ashe.
Widow McNeill	Self.
McNeill Children	W. R. Zeigler.

The Conference Memorial Association was requested, by the passage of a resolution, to meet immediately after the reading of the appointments.

Adjournment. It was ordered by the Conference that after the approval of the minutes of the morning session, the devotional exercises and the reading of the appointments, the Conference stand adjourned.

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct report of the proceedings of the fifty-third session of the North Carolina Annual Conference, held at Greensboro, North Carolina, October 12-16, 1911.

William F. Anderson, President.

Silas A. Peeler, Secretary.

This is to certify that on Sunday, October 15, 1911, by authority and in the presence of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, assembled at Greensboro, North Carolina, assisted by elders, I ordained as Elders, David C. Skeen and Walter H. Webster; and at the same time and place, I ordained as Deacons, Robert B. Rhyne, Pinkney I. Wells, Daniel A. Williams and James H. Doggett

William F. Anderson.

VI. REPORTS

REPORTS OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Dear Bishop and Brethren:—I am permitted under God, in this place, to make to you my third annual report of the Greensboro District. We give hearty thanks unto our Heavenly Father for the continuous blessings that He has bestowed upon us on this great District this year, indeed, blessings more than we can number. Both the ministry and the laity should rejoice much for the great progress that has been made, both in material and spiritual things. There have been great revivals on the district and many happy souls have been added to our Zion this year. We praise God for His love and patience to usward.

But in the midst of our cheer and thanksgiving I must state to you that death has visited one of our parsonages and has taken hence our beloved friend and brother, Jacob C. Prince, to the glory world. He was a good man and loved his calling as a preacher of the gospel, but his face we see no more. I commend to you, brethren, his wife and five little children who have been left among us.

I have visited nearly every church on the many charges this year, and am pleased to say that there is a concerted action on the part of the most of the pastors and the people for an upward pull for more and better churches, and for more benevolence, whereby we may help to save the world for Christ who has done so much for us. There seems to be almost perfect accord with pastors and people (a few exceptions), and we think that the work is in a much better condition than it was last year. The District has 24 charges with forty-nine church buildings—a gain of two—and four other places of worship where as yet we have no churches. There are 52 Sunday Schools with more than 700 officers and teachers and about 2,800 scholars. There are 22 Epworth League Chapters. I am pained to say that the work among the young people is not all it should be. We are praying for a forward movement of spiritual uplift among them.

The District has 3,800 members, a gain of more than 400 for the year. But this gain should have been more than a thousand. We are striving to maintain a hearty co-operation with pastors and people to the end that our increase may be more rapid and more permanent.

I have urged all the pastors to pay all claims and to raise all the benevolent moneys apportioned to each charge, so that we may not only look after the home fields, but also help to send the light across the seas to those who are perishing in darkness.

The Epworth League and Sunday School Convention and District Conference were held in St. Peter's Church, Oxford, N. C., July 11-16, with telling results. I am sure the people of that section will remember with pleasure the company of workers who met there. We were favored with the presence of Drs. I. L. Thomas and C. C. Jacobs who ably represented their respective causes. Our people love to hear these great speakers. Also all the District Superintendents of our Conference were present and rendered valuable service in making the gathering a success.

EDUCATION

The work done at Bennett College last year was a credit to the institution and to all who are in touch with it. The Commencement last spring was one of the best we have ever witnessed here at Bennett. Everything seemed to be toned up to a high plane. The professors and teachers seemed to vie with each other in rendering service, and the student body was indeed fine. Dr. Peeler is a good President, and with unstinted toil he is serving this Institution as but few could under the circumstances. The Institution was in debt when he took charge of it, and now it is not only out of debt, but it has to its credit more than $1,400.00 towards the erection of a President's house. Dr. Peeler with his able corps of teachers constitute a strong Faculty for the training of our youth. Bennett deserves that we stand by her with renewed zeal and enthusiasm that will be felt all over the Conference, for she is a central source of our intellectual, social, moral and spiritual development.

KENT HOME

Under the superintendency of Miss Robertson and her able assistants, with new and varied facilities, the work at Kent Home has made marvelous success. These workers are striving to make the Home what it should be and at the same time give to the girls that training that will be felt and told in all the homes where they may reside. God bless the Woman's Home Missionary Society that is doing so much for the uplift of our people, not only in money spent, but also in lives and service given right here in our midst for the betterment of our people and all the people in this broad Southland.

TEMPERANCE

I think that our people have come to realize that it is better for them to leave off strong drink. Strong dring is used less today than it was years ago, and the conditions of our people are much improved in this respect. These improvements are in evidence as you pass from one place to another. I have urged the pastors in many places to put on the Temperance Committee men and women who are at least free from the accursed stuff, who will help the preacher to plan and lecture against it, so that all of our members will fall in line with the temperance host and help to save, not only themselves, but also their children and neighbors.

SUMMARY

Empire. M. H. Hinton, pastor. This is Bro. Hinton's second year on this charge. The meetings, I am told, were good. We had hoped, however, for larger results. Accessions, 20.

Ramseur. This charge was supplied by Bro. E. L. Gilreath who has indeed wrought well. He has the confidence of the people. There has been an addition to the church at Ramseur, which renders it a very good church. Accessions, 15.

Central Randolph. E. H. McArthur, pastor. Bro. McArthur going to this charge last fall found things in good condition; but he has been at his work as a worker for the Master and as a result the benevolences have been nearly doubled and a good year's work has been done for the church. Accessions, 20.

South Greensboro. J. W. Jones, pastor. Bro. Jones has served this people three years and he holds well with them. The work as I have observed is in good condition. I think the benevolences are up to the standard of last year. We are looking for great results. Accessions, 35.

Durham and Henderson. G. D. Dunn, pastor. This work has not made the progress we had looked for. I am sorry to say the people and pastor have not worked together as they might have, and as a result very little has been done on this charge. A few have been added to the church.

Oberlin and Raleigh. J. C. Robbins, pastor. Brother Robbins and his people are working like beavers in building the much needed church at West Raleigh. The work is also in a good spiritual condition, or the best it has been in since I have been on the district. The new church is of modern style, two stories with a basement. It will be veneered form the basement and will be a beauty when completed. God bless the pastor and people at West Raleigh. Accessions, 14.

Pleasant Ridge, Va. N. S. T. Shamborguer, pastor. This is Brother Shamborguer's first year on this charge and he has made good. The people love him for the work he has done here. They desire his return. Let the North Carolina Conference have more men like Bro. Noah. Accessions, 14.

Newport News, Va. A. C. Hill, pastor. At this point there seems somehow to have been a set back at the first of the year, and I fear that the pastor had not fully marshalled his forces in line with him. The work had not prospered as we had desired. Accessions, 6.

Norfolk, Va. Bro. C. I. Withrow was sent to this work last fall and he took hold of it at once and the result is a large addition to our church in Norfolk. On the first of January he began a meeting and ran it over four months. No one can ever tell the exact number that was converted. The membership has increased this year from 10 to 80.

Portsmouth, Va. Bro. O. C. Bethea supplied this little mission, but I am sorry to say that he has been very sick about all of the year, and thus he has been able to do hardly any work. But some of his exhorters have kept up the work, and it holds its own.

Oxford. A. H. Newsome, pastor. There has been a great work done here in adding to and beautifying our church. Many who saw it at the District Conference were delighted with it. It stands as a credit to Bro. Newsome and his membership. The pastor has indeed done a hard year's work. And there is much hope for our church here if we may be able to exert a controlling influence upon the young people and continue to elevate the spiritual tone of the membership. Accessions, 6.

Townsville and Bullocks. Bro. W. F. Allen was appointed to this place, but he wanted, it seemed, to go out and do some work that he was not ordered to do by the Conference; so we had to get a supply, and that was in the person of Bro. A. B. Leonard. He has wrought well, the people love him and the work moves on to victory. Accessions, 40.

Reidsville Circuit. W. T. Lomax, pastor. Bro. Lomax has done well, I think, for this his first year on the charge. Good work has been done, but I believe he can do a much better year's work if he is returned. Accessions, 32.

Reidsville. Bro. J. C. Prince was stationed here and the work moved off with permanency and rapidity, but in the midst of his labors he was cut off by death. A great preacher has left us. Since his death Bro. J. D. Chavis, of the Washington Conference, has supplied the work. The shock to the people, however, on account of the death of the pastor was hardly over-

come, and the progress has not been what it would have been otherwise. Accessions, 6.

Wentworth. B. F. Thomas, pastor. Bro. Thomas has done a good year's work. We are now worshiping in a new church at Wentworth which is nearly completed. It will be a very pretty church. His members want him returned. Accessions, 20.

Jackson. J. H. Garrett, pastor. This work is still going forward. Bro. Garrett suits his people and they in return love him. An annex has been built to the church at Jackson. The one at Hickory Grove has been improved also. Accessions, 14.

Danville, Va. Brother A. S. Green supplied this work. This is a mission point and I think Bro. Green is doing fairly well.

Leaksville. P. J. Cook, pastor. Bro. Cook is a good man and has done good work here. He found some opposition, but he has moved right on in the beaten path of duty, doing the work of the church. The benevolent collection is good. Accessions, 12.

Summerfield. G. W. Byers, pastor. Bro. Byers came to this work last fall and went right down to preaching the word, began his revivals, and he has had 100 converts with 85 accessions to the church this year. He is a leader and a preacher, the very medicine for Summerfield.

High Street and Bass. J. A. Laughlin, pastor. On entering the work the pastor began at once to make better and larger places of worship. Bass' Chapel has been made larger and High Street's debt has been made smaller. Great revivals have been held; and $100.00 raised for benevolence, the largest amount the charge has ever raised. Accessions, 45.

Greensboro, East. M. C. Laughlin, pastor. This, the pastor's fifth year on this charge, has been a good one. At Sedalia he has built a church which is a credit to him and his people. He also has the foundation laid and the lumber on the grounds for another new church, Laughlin's Memorial Chapel. Accessions, 25. 25.

Greensboro, West. M. J. Bullock, pastor. The pastor has wrought well this, his first year on the charge, as his custom is to do. Many conversions have been reported. The benevolences are well up, also many additions to the membership. None sticks closer to his work than Bro. Bullock, and he is never satisfied unless things hum.

Greensboro, St. Matthews. R. W. Winchester, pastor. In coming to this church last year Bro. Winchester did not have all the support he should have had, even from the ministry; but as usual with him, he has made good. We have a debt on this church, but with the concerted action of the pastor and his

officers and the many members and friends, the situation is well in hand. They have raised nearly $3,000.00 this year. The church, as you can see, speaks for itself.

Clarksville, Va. Bro. J. B. Cousins is supplying this work. He entered upon this field with enthusiasm, but the people are a little on the slow order and the work has not prospered so well.

I call special attention to the Southwestern Christian Advocate and urge all the pastors to stand by the paper and give it their loyal support. It is indeed a powerful agency in the uplift and development of our people, and by rallying to it we do but help ourselves to claim a higher rank in the great church of which we are a part.

Yours for the coming of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,

SAMUEL F. B. PEACE,
District Superintendent.

WESTERN DISTRICT

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

After another year's labor in the vineyard of the Lord, I come to present my fifth annual report of the Western District.

We thank our Heavenly Father for the success that has come to us. Our health has been preserved and we have been able to go over the District four times and look after the interest committed to our care.

The pastors have been faithful in the discharge of their duty; every phase of the work has received their attention; the results have been commensurate with their efforts; our church is now a fixed factor in this part of the state and occupies a conspicuous place in the religious life of the people.

The District contains twenty-five charges and sixty churches, dotting the vast scope of country stretching from beyond the Blue Ridge mountains in the west to the edge of South Carolina in the southeast. A membership of three thousand. The territory is densely populated with colored people, and the possibilities of the Church are great. The pastors, laymen, and superintendents have worked in harmony in all the charges and the spirit of brotherly love has been exhibited in almost every charge. A summary shows the standing of the charges as follows:

Asheville, Berry Temple. R. P. Hairston was appointed to this charge last conference, served it until March, then withdrew and went to the Episcopal church. We succeeded in getting Dr. J. P. Morris to take charge in April. He has given the work his

undivided attention and the people are delighted with his service and are loud in their praise of his ability and worth as a pastor. The work is in fine shape.

Forest City. W. M. Crawford, pastor. The work at this point has gone forward with great success. Brother Crawford is a good preacher and possesses a good amount of executive ability.

Gastonia and Bessemer City. D. McRae, pastor. The standard of the charge has been kept up to high water mark. Good results, many accessions to the churches and indebtedness reduced.

Hickory. A. G. Jenkins, pastor. Bro. Jenkins has pushed the work at this point with his usual vigor and had success. The long standing debt has been reduced to a very small sum. No part of the work has suffered at his hands.

Jefferson. W. O. Thomas, pastor. This charge is on the other side of the Blue Ridge Mountains and remote from the railroad, but many good people there, and Bro. Thomas has proved to be a successful leader for them.

Jonesville. P. F. Johnson, pastor. Brother Johnson is a good preacher and his labor on this charge has made a deep and lasting impression. Large congregations gather at all the churches to hear him.

Lenoir and Warrior Gap. R. D. Bethea, pastor. He has had a marked success along all lines, splendid revivals, a large number of accessions to the church and the entire debt wiped out.

Lenoir Circuit. D. A. Williams, pastor. He has labored hard and done well. Some of the churches on the charge have been improved and the membership increased.

Lowesville. G. F. Hill, pastor. He has finished his fourth year, and each year showed improvement. The people love him and are still calling for him back.

Machpelah. D. C. Skeen, pastor. Brother Skeen is a good, earnest worker and is master of the situation at Machpelah. He is alive to every interest of the church and brings fine results.

Marion and Old Fort. J. C. Blanton, pastor. This charge is prospering nicely under the leadership of Bro. Blanton. The membership has been increased this year and the churches improved.

Mayhew. H. O. Frederick, pastor. He has completed a new church on the charge this year, and added to the membership, and leaves the church in good shape.

Newton. A. B. McQueen, pastor. Brother McQueen is an earnest worker and brings things to pass. He has spent five years on this charge, built two new churches and almost doub-

led the membership. He entertained the District Conference nicely this year.

Owentown and Brachettown. J. C. Addie, pastor. Brother Addie possesses a great amount of enthusiasm and has used it well in his charge this year. Splendid results have followed.

Shelby and Lawndale. C. R. Moser was appointed to this charge, but in June complaints were presented against him. He was brought before a committee and suspended. Since that time Bro. W. M. Crawford, Bro. Addie, and Bro. Rhyne have taken care of the charge.

Sherrills Ford. A. W. McMaster, pastor. He has worked and attained to success. Quite a number have been brought to Christ and planted in the church.

Stanley and Kings Mountain. R. B. Rhyne, pastor. Bro. Rhyne has great gifts as a preacher and worker. He is in the hearts of the people and is leading them the right way.

Statesville and Philadelphia. Brother Wm. I. Dixon, pastor. Brother Dickson entered his work in the fall with a zeal, but was stricken with an affliction which still holds him from his work. He is a fine young man of promise and deserves the prayers and sympathy of his brethren.

West Asheville. R. J. Shipp, pastor. Brother Shipp is a good preacher and practical worker, and has used his talents well this year in pushing the work on his charge.

Wilkesboro. W. B. Scales, pastor. Brother Scales is the right man in the right place. He has handled the charge this year with a masterful hand. He has reduced the long standing indebtedness and taken care of every interest of the church.

Boon, Franklin and Lincoln Circuits have been supplied by local preachers. All of whom have done good work.

We have carefully looked after all of the interests of the church, preached, and lectured to our people, and urged them to stand by the Benevolent Agencies of the church. We are trying to share our part in bringing the Southwestern to self-support.

We are giving some support to Allen Home and Bennett College. We have not ceased to urge the importance of a better ministerial support and are constantly calling on the people to pay as God prospers them. We note with pleasure and profound gratitude the unusual prosperity of our God favored state and the still brighter prospect for the future. We rejoice in the large opportunities which are now in the hands of our people for their own betterment, and the more rapid advancement of the Redeemer's Kingdom. We are convinced that it is an opportune time for our people to have laid upon their conscience in

no uncertain sound, the use of their increased and increasing opportunities.

Some families whose children are uneducated spent money enough at Carnivals this summer to have kept one of them in Bennett College a term.

It is time, yea an imperative need that a more adequate support be provided for our religious institutions.

The vast difference between the cost of living now and fifteen years ago, when provisions were abundant and money scarce, is keenly felt by all who are dependent upon fixed salaries. As we know many of our preachers have never been adequately supported, and even when the cost of living was 40 per cent. less than it is now many of us could hardly exist, and were constantly embarrassed, sometimes unable to make ends meet. While there has been some improvement in recent years, still the increase in their support is not near in proportion to the increased cost of living, nor in proportion to the increased ability of our people.

Under pressure of these conditions some of our preachers resort to side issues, a little farm, an agency or some other business scheme in the hope of feeding and educating their children. It is needless to hope that our Lord's work can be carried forward to the best advantage by a preacher whose time and talents are thus divided. We do not ignore the fact that the ministry never was designed to be a money making business, that in this respect, it is different from all other vocations, nor can we ignore the further fact that every preacher is bound to provide for his own household as other men.

The preachers of the Western District and of all the districts have demonstrated their willingness to suffer privations, and are still willing to suffer if need be, but in these prosperous times of our highly favored state and country, there is no need of it. The people should have their attention called to the preacher's increased cost of living and their increased ability to provide for him.

Finally brethren, permit me to suggest that as District Superintendents and Pastors, we address ourselves to the task of raising our people from the flood tide of worldliness that threatens to sweep over our country in the form of foolishness and frivolous amusements.

Let us strive more earnestly in the pulpit and in the homes of our folks and on our knees to prepare the way for a revival of righteousness and temperance and a harvest of souls into the Kingdom of God.

H. L. ASHE, D. S.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Dear Bishop, Brethren, Members and Friends of the North Carolina Conference:

With gratitude to God and an appreciative sense of His love and mercy to me, I stand before you to make my second annual report as Superintendent of the Wilmington District.

We have not had all sunshine this year. There have been some fightings without and fears within. But out of all the Lord has brought us safely, and we rejoice that we have been more than conquerors through Him that loved us. The Lord has given me strength and I have traveled the entire length of the District four times this year, and I have enjoyed the cordial co-operation of the pastors and people, which I greatly appreciate.

This District contains the cotton section of our state. Our people work on the farms and we find it very difficult to do much work in religious instruction only in the Sabbath schools and in the preaching services on Sunday.

We have carefully looked after all the interests of the church and I have urged the brethren everywhere to insure our churches and parsonages, and I have observed that in most all cases this has been done.

EDUCATION

We have advised and urged our young men and women to attend some one of our schools, especially Bennett College. I have tried to emphasize the advantages of a Christian education, and as a result a number from the Wilmington District will attend Bennett College this year.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Our Sunday Schools are in good condition. There are 35 Sunday schools with 240 officers and teachers, 2,100 scholars. All of our schools are supplied with our own literature. We have had several conventions in the Sunday schools this year.

EPWORTH LEAGUE WORK

We have 21 chapters of the League, 480 active members. This organization of our church constitutes the reserve forces from which the church in the future will draw its preachers, teachers and leaders.

The District Conference was held at Cool Springs, August 2-6. All of the pastors but one and many of the other members were present. The sessions were also well attended by the peo-

ple of the community. All of the District Superintendents were present and greatly inspired us with their lectures and advice.

The means of grace are not neglected on this District. The prayer meetings and class meetings are attended, prayers are heard at the family altars and our people love to sing and shout.

We have insisted on the taking of all the collections as required by our Discipline, and I am glad to say that the reports of our pastors will show some increase over the collection of last year. Our revivals were good, many souls were converted and added to the church, resulting in some increase in membership.

SUMMARY OF THE CHARGES

Charlotte. The Rev. A. S. Cottingham who was appointed pastor, after a little more than a month was transferred to the South Carolina Conference by Bishop Neely, and the Rev. C. K. Brown was transferred from the South Carolina Conference and appointed pastor at Charlotte. The change has proven very helpful. Every department of the work seems to catch new inspiration and everything has moved forward. The congregation has been built up, the membership increased, all debts have been paid, the salary has been increased and the spiritual condition has improved. Bro. Brown is an inspiration to those with whom he comes in contact. He is the right man in the right place. Our church at Charlotte is the leading church of the Wilmington District and bids fair to be the leading church of the North Carolina Conference in the near future.

Cool Springs and Beaver Dam. G. W. Morehead, pastor. It was found necessary to change Bro. Morehead from this charge to the Sandford Circuit, and to send Bro. Lloyd McQueen to this work. The report from this charge will not be so good because of the confusion which necessitated the change of pastors. Bro. McQueen has worked hard and has been successful since he took charge about the first of March. There have been good revivals at both churches and some addition to the membership. We recommend a rearrangement of the charge.

Gibson and Hoffman. C. S. Gibson, pastor. This work is not making much progress, the pastor not being able to give it the required attention and there being only a few members on the work. He has done what he could under the circumstances.

Goldsboro, Kinston and Newbern. J. D. Hairston, pastor. Bro. Hairston has done what he could. There was a debt of $450 on our church at Goldsboro which was due this month. We therefore advised the sale of our property there. The church was sold in June for $1,400.00. The debts have been paid, leav-

ing a balance of $950.00. We have bought a lot in a more desirable locality and are ready to build a new church. Nothing has been done at Kinston and Newbern. We have good property at these points, but few members.

Hamlet and Philadelphia. J. W. Davis, pastor. This charge has held its own this year, notwithstanding the pastor's being confined to his bed two months or more. His appointments were filled by other pastors and local preachers. Bro. Davis is one of our best preachers and can succeed anywhere. His report is good.

Laurinburg and John Station. Robert Smith, pastor. This is the strongest charge on the District, and with Bro. Smith as leader we expect great things. The pastor has worked very hard and all the interests of the Church have been carefully guarded. The parsonage has been repaired, covered and three rooms added at a cost of nearly $500.00, giving it a better appearance and rendering it more comfortable. The expenses of the same have been raised this year. The spiritual condition of the charge is good; several additions to the membership. The Sunday schools and Epworth Leagues are good. At John's the church has been repainted inside. A good report will be made.

Lumberton. W. P. Hayes, pastor. As usual things are held in good shape wherever this man of God goes. The people are inspired, the membership increased. Some work has been done on the church at Miller's Chapel. Good revivals at both churches, collections for benevolence increased and a better report will be made this year. The people love Bro. Hayes and are willing to follow him as their leader. The future of our church in Lumberton is bright.

Maxton and Piney Grove. Wm. Wells, pastor. This charge has had a great year. Brother Wells has held things well in hand. Signs of progress are in evidence on every side. We have had good congregations at both of the churches. The indebtedness has been paid off of the Maxton church, and a bell costing $50.00 has been purchased for the church at Piney Grove. They have had good revivals, many were converted and brought to Christ. Brother Wells brings a good report.

Melrose and Bowmore. G. W. Brower, pastor. This circuit is in fine shape. Brother Brower is a good singer and a splendid preacher. He can succeed most anywhere. The work has prospered under his leadership. At Bowmore the church has been completed. We have a fine congregation here and the people are loyal. At Mt. Zion, the church has been repaired and insured. Good revivals, many were converted and a number of them were added to the church. This is a strong circuit. The Sunday

Schools and the Epworth Leagues are good. The District Sunday School and Epworth League Convention was royally entertained at Bowmore, and it was an inspiration to the entire District in the young people's work.

Monroe and Bethel. Alexander Clark, pastor. On this charge we have one church building and a small congregation at Bethel. In Monroe we have no church but we have a few loyal members who are preparing to purchase a lot. Bro. Clark's health has not been good and he has not accomplished much on that account, but he has attended all the appointments on Sunday and has preached acceptably, even though weak in body. We recommend a change of his relation to the Conference till his health improves.

Pembroke and Beauty Spot. Marcus Mundy, pastor. This circuit has three churches and is in very good condition. Bro. Mundy is an earnest worker and preaches with great power. His bearing as a Christian is a reproof to the wicked, and he takes care of the work entrusted to him. His report will be satisfactory.

Red Springs and Hickory Bend. J. D. Murphy, pastor. This is a splendid circuit of three churches and the work is progressing. The church at Red Springs has been enlarged and painted inside. At Hickory Bend the new church has been covered and a floor put in. The membership has increased and the work is in good condition.

Rowland and Salem. J. M. McNeill was the pastor. It was on the fifteenth of August, while Bro. Wm. Wells and I stood by his bedside, that Brother McNeill breathed his last. But in death he was triumphant, for looking at me with a smile on his face he uttered his last words: "When a man has his business all fixed, it is all right with him." He leaves six children and a widow to be cared for by the Conference and friends. The work was supplied by Bro. Peter McRae, a local deacon. He has held things together nicely. The benevolent collections amount to $107.00. This is good work and there is a good report.

Sandford Circuit. G. W. Morehead, pastor. Bro. Morehead has been in charge here since the first of March. He has not been able to do much in this short time. There are three preaching places, two church buildings and one church in the course of erection. There are some loyal members on this work.

Vass and McCrimmons. Bro. C. S. Gibson looked after this work. On account of sickness in his family he has not been able to do very much. We have only a small membership here.

Wilmington Circuit. J. R. McNair, pastor. This circuit has three preaching places. The church at St. John's has taken on

new life, the membership has increased and some money has been raised toward repairing the new church. At Bolton a new church is being built. The people are greatly encouraged and this point bids fair to be a strong church in the near future. We have a small church building and a few members at Burgaw. Bro. McNair has worked hard and is loved by his people.

Wilmington. Bro. J. R. McNair had charge of this work until May, at which time Bro. G. H. Caldwell was assigned to it. The work has gone steadily forward. The church has been repaired and painted inside. Wilmington will report more benevolence this year than it has for many years. Bro. Caldwell has inspired his people and they recognize his leadership.

New Points, Fayetteville. L. D. McQueen and G. W. Morehead have had charge, and we have organized the church and Sunday school with 12 members. The prospects are bright for our church here. We have organized at Mt. Tabor. The pastor, Bro. G. E. Green, is a great worker. He has bought a lot and collected some money with which to build a church. I have preached at Southern Pines. The people are calling for our church there. Rockingham presents another opportunity for our church. We need money and men to speed the work and to build up the kingdom of God.

I pray that the blessings of God may rest upon you all.

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. ZEIGLER, D. S.

WINSTON DISTRICT

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

In presenting this, my second annual report of this District, I would acknowledge first of all my profound gratitude to Almighty God for His goodness to me, in the abiding sense of His love and care through which I have been enabled to perform the duties of my office. I also acknowledge very gratefully the cordial hospitality everywhere accorded me by the pastors, their families and the laity at large. I have had the hearty sympathy, confidence and co-operation of the loyal pastors and people, making the work, although that of incessant labor and travel, yet both pleasant and successful. This has been a year of earnest and united work. The preachers have been zealous for the cause of the Master and faithful to the various interests of the church. A brief review of the charges follows:

Advance. This charge embraces two churches. Bro. L. G. McDonald, the pastor, has worked hard on a small salary and has been faithful. Accessions, 2.

Asheboro and Mitchell. S. P. West, pastor. Bro. West went to this work with a very sick wife and for a while was compelled to give much of his time to her care. In December, Sister West was called to her home above. $130.00 has been paid on old indebtedness. 10 have been added to the church.

Dennis and Red Bank. L. W. Thomas, pastor. This is a small circuit. Bro. Thomas has worked hard and deserves much credit for his faithfulness. Accessions, 8.

Denton. Bro. Frank Parker supplied this work. Accessions, 5.

Fairview and St. Mark. S. A. Gibson, pastor. This charge has done well under the care of this good pastor. Accessions, 28.

High Point. J. W. Wells, pastor. This charge has had another year of financial and spiritual success. The pastor has faithfully preached the gospel and taught the people who love him. Accessions, 37.

Kernersville. S. M. Hanes, pastor. Bro. Hanes is one of the men who have spent many years in the Conference. He has had success on this charge. He has paid off an old debt on one church and has ceiled another. Accessions, 28.

Lexington and Thomasville. N. J. Pass, pastor. This charge has succeeded nicely. Bro. Pass is a bright and congenial young man and his people love him. They have raised $575.00 for a new church at Thomasville. Accessions, 36.

Liberty and Glenola. Bro. Gilbert H. Caldwell was assigned here, but in May was moved to Wilmington and I supplied the work with Bro. Green Hoover. He has done good work. Accessions, 14.

Madison and Stoneville. J. W. Simpson, pastor. Bro. Simpson is a good preacher and a successful pastor. He has done well this year. The parsonage has been remodeled and a well dug. Accessions, 35.

Madison Circuit. Bro. A. E. Robinson, the pastor, has worked hard with good results. Accessions, 16.

Midway. W. H. Webster, pastor. We have two churches and one preaching place on this charge. The pastor has not had anything like a support this year. We hope to adjust the work so as to relieve embarrassment somewhat. Bro. Webster has done his work well without complaining. Accessions, 18.

Mt. Airy. S. McDonald, pastor. The spiritual tone of this church has been greatly improved through the labors of Bro. McDonald. He has faithfully discharged his duty. Accessions, 5.

Mt. Airy Circuit. Here Bro. J. P. Franklin was appointed pastor, but he did not go to the work. His case was submitted

to a committee and he was suspended. I supplied the work with Bro. F. D. Allen. Accessions, 7.

Pen Hook, Va. S. J. Hayden, pastor. This charge has had a very successful year. Accessions, 3.

Randleman and Trinity. S. L. May, pastor. Bro. May is a good pastor and an earnest preacher. He has done well on this charge. They have completed the church at Randleman and remodeled the one at Trinity. On account of raising so much money for church improvements, the pastor has not received a very good salary this year.

Rocky Mount, Va. W. E. Clapp, pastor. Bro. Clapp has two small churches. He has worked hard.

Salisbury and Morning Star. S. R. McCorkle, pastor. Bro. McCorkle has done a good work at Morning Star, but has not been able to do anything at Salisbury. Accessions, 8.

South High Point. P. I. Wells, pastor. This charge has had a prosperous year. The church has been greatly revived and some money paid on the old debt. Accessions, 4.

Walnut Cove. Wm. Chavis, pastor. Bro. Chavis is a great builder. He has practically built a new church at Walnut Cove, most of the work done with his own hands. He has worked hard with good results. Accessions, 10.

Winston, Mt. Pleasant. W. W. Pope, pastor. Bro. Pope is a good preacher and an excellent pastor. This church has had reasonable success this year. Accessions, 7.

Winston, St. James and Boston Cottage. Bro. C. W. Walton was appointed to this charge, but soon after entering upon the work he became mentally unbalanced and was sent to Goldsboro for treatment. Through the advice of Bishop Neely I secured the service of Prof. J. H. Lovell of Bennett College, and he has rendered valuable service. Accessions, 8.

Winston, St. Paul. N. D. Shamborguer, pastor. This is one of our best churches and we have a good membership at St. Paul. Bro. Shamborguer and his officers have been hard at work trying to handle the debt. They have been successful in paying a large amount on it. Accessions, 26.

At the quarterly meetings on every charge I have inquired carefully into the temporal and spiritual business of the church. I have urged the pastors to conform strictly to the provisions of the Discipline for the support of the various benevolent causes and the support of bishops. I have examined the deeds of the church property and in most cases they conform to the law and form of the Discipline. I have urged that all the church property be well insured.

EDUCATION

I have endeavored to stimulate an interest in the education of our young people by distributing catalogues and circulars of our institutions. We point with pride to Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C., Rev. S. A. Peeler, D.D., the honorable president. And we stand ready to aid in any way to make the school a power.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES

I have endeavored to emphasize the importance of the Sunday school. Pastors should regularly, from their pulpits, invite the young people and the adults as well to attend, and urge the parents to send their children, and, as often as possible, to accompany them. The lessons should not only be well studied and taught, but pastors, teachers and parents should seek the early conversion and salvation of every child.

The Epworth League, well organized and properly conducted, can be made a power in any community; and as far as possible the pastor should see that one is organized and maintained in every church.

SPIRITUAL CONDITION

We are thankful to report that the most of the pastors have worked with intense interest and earnestness for the conversion of sinners and the edification of believers, and that many have professed a hope in Christ and have entered the church. There remains, however, much to be done to make our churches thoroughly spiritual. A revival of the class meetings, faithful pastoral visiting from house to house as well as fervent preaching are still necessary.

We have received great help from the visits and helpful suggestions of our Field Secretaries, Drs. I. L. Thomas, C. C. Jacobs, W. W. Lucas and I. Garland Penn. We hail their coming with joy.

I have urged in all the Quarterly Conferences that all the officers at least become subscribers to the Southwestern Christian Advocate, so well edited by our own Dr. R. E. Jones, and so full of religious and Methodist teaching. We are doing what we can to help make the paper self-supporting.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

Seeing that many of our pastors with their families are compelled to make many sacrifices and sometimes to suffer untold privations while conscientiously striving to perform their sacred duties, I have endeavored to impress upon the officers and peo-

ple the important obligation contained in the requirements of the Discipline with regard to ministerial support.

This District is steadily marching onward. We have been contending against intemperance, Sabbath desecration and the tide of worldliness. Our forces have been marshalled against evil of every kind. And in the spirit of John Wesley we trust that we have wrought, suffered and triumphed. Both pastors and people have co-operated with me heartily.

I refrain from naming the charges that ask the return of their pastors for fear that it may look like reflecting upon those where the people have been silent. But I promise you that I will state facts to the Bishop without prejudice or feeling, and be guided by the Holy Spirit, whom the blessed Saviour declares will teach us all things.

M. M. JONES, District Superintendent.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, there is no subject of more vital importance to the welfare, stability and growth of our church than that of Christian Literature, and:

Whereas, the books, papers and magazines that go into the homes of our people can and do accomplish great mental and spiritual results,

Therefore, be it Resolved:

I. That the question of good, clean, inspiring Christian literature cannot be too much emphasized in this day of so much worthless and positively poisonous printed matter.

II. That we commend to our people the books written by the leaders of our church and published by our Book Concern.

III. That we commend more and more to our people, the South Western Christian Advocate, whose editorial page has been free from pious cant and threadbare religious phraseology and filled always with pertinent and timely articles.

IV. That we recognize in Dr. R. E. Jones a man thoroughly committed to the highest interests of his church and race and one who has discharged the difficult duties of his high office with conspicuous ability and fidelity.

C. K. BROWN.

Whereas, Bishop W. F. Anderson has presided over this Conference with great ability and fairness, and,

Whereas, we believe that the best interests of the North Caro-

lina Conference would be conserved by having him returned to us for another year,

Therefore be it Resolved:

I. That the thanks of this Conference are eminently due and are hereby tendered Bishop Anderson for his fatherly counsel and brotherly kindness and for the careful and impartial manner in which he has presided over our deliberations.

Resolved:

II. That we petition the Board of Bishops that in the arrangement of the Fall Conference of the year 1912, they assign Bishop Anderson to us again.

C. K. BROWN.

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Durham and Henderson	$ 50.00
Danville, Va.	90.00
Oxford	100.00
East Greensboro	30.00
Norfolk, Va.	130.00
Reidsville	20.00
Newport News, Va.	90.00
Portsmouth, Va.	17.00
Pleasant Ridge, Va.	90.00
Townsville and Bullock	30.00
Raleigh and Oberlin	37.00
Total	$ 690.00

WESTERN DISTRICT

Asheville	$ 140.00
Boone	40.00
Franklin	40.00
Lincolnton	20.00
Lenoir Circuit	20.00
West Asheville	40.00
Jefferson	20.00
Owentown and Brackettown	86.00
Statesville	80.00
Total	$ 486.00

WINSTON DISTRICT

Advance	$ 48.00
Dennis and Redbank	20.00
Fairview and St. Mark	80.00
East Thomasville and Midway	20.00
Pen Hook and Hale's Ford, Va.	30.00
Rocky Mount and Boone's Mill, Va.	50.00
Salisbury and Morning Star	80.00
South High Point	40.00
Total	$ 368.00

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Charlotte	$ 100.00
Fayetteville	36.00
Goldsboro and Newbern	80.00
Monroe and Bethel	60.00
Wilmington Circuit	30.00
Wilmington	150.00
Total	$ 456.00

Approved: W. F. ALLEN.

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES, 1911

Balance on hand from last year	$233.98
Interest for one year	9.36
Received from Agent after paying cost of suit and repairs..	63.10
Total	$306.44
For slab and travel of witnesses	$ 26.00
Paid Conference Stewards	80.00
Loan to Gibson Church	40.24
Total	$146.24
Balance on hand	$160.20

M. M. JONES, Treasurer.

REPORT OF PUBLISHING COMMITTEE, 1910-1911

Receipts

Greensboro District, 350 Journals	$ 31.50
Western District, 350 Journals	33.00
Wilmington District, 350 Journals	15.00
Winston District, 350 Journals	36.00
Advertisements	10.00
Total	$ 91.00

Disbursements

Printing, 1,500 Journals	$126.25
Interest on Note	3.78
Express, Drayage and Stationery	5.20
Cut	2.00
Total	$137.23

S. A. PEELER,
Secy. and Treas.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

	Cash	Vouchers	Totals
Board of Foreign Missions	$220.00	$ 34.00	$254.00
Board of Home Missions and Church Extension	389.00	299.00	688.00
Board of Education (General Education)	71.00		71.00
Board of Education (Children's Fund)	111.00	19.00	130.00
Board of Sunday Schools	80.00	119.00	199.00
Board of Conference Claimants (Connectional Fund)	82.00	2.00	84.00
Board of Conference Claimants (Permanent Fund)	53.00	18.00	71.00
Freedmen's Aid Society	527.00	104.00	631.00
American Bible Society	52.00	39.00	91.00
Woman's Foreign Mission Society	21.00		21.00
Woman's Home Mission Society	37.00	171.00	208.00
Bennett College	71.00	276.00	347.00
Other Benevolences		225.00	225.00
Conference Claimants (Local)	267.00		267.00
General Conference Expense	101.00		101.00
For General Office Epworth League	34.00	70.00	104.00
Episcopal Fund	119.00	7.00	126.00
Totals	$2235.00	$1383.00	$3618.00

Cash Disbursements

To Homer Eaton, for Board of Foreign Missions	$ 220.00
To Samuel Shaw, for Board of Home Missions and Church Extension	389.00
To Thomas Nicholson, for Board of Education	182.00
To C. C. Jacobs, for Board of Sunday Schools	80.00
To Board of Conference Stewards, for Claimants' "Local"	267.00
To Joseph Hingley, for Board of Conference Claimants (Con. Fund)	82.00
To Joseph Hingley, for Board of Conference Claimants (Permanent Fund)	53.00
To Homer Eaton, for Freedmen's Aid Society	527.00
To. Dr. Wragy, for American Bible Society	52.00
To Mrs. Elizabeth R. Bender, for W. F. M. Society	21.00
To Mrs. G. H. Thompson, for W. H. M. Society	37.00
To S. A. Peeler, for Bennett College	71.00
To O. P. Miller, for General Conference Expenses	101.00
To I. Garland Penn, for Epworth League	34.00
To Homer Eaton, for Episcopal Fund	119.00
Total Cash	$2235.00

MONEYS TO BE RAISED THIS YEAR

GREENSBORO DISTRICT	Home Missions and Church Extension	Foreign Mission	Freedmen's Aid Society	Board of Education	Board of Sun. School	American Bible So.	Episcopa Fund	(a) Con. F'd	(b) Per. F'd	Conf. Claim.	Bennett College	Epworth League Ex.	Children's Fund	Gen. Conf. Expenses
Central Randolph	$15	$ 8	$20	$ 3	$3	$2	$ 3	$ 5	$3	$ 8	$2	$5	$ 3	
Danville, Va.	5	2	3	...	2	..	...	1	1	2	..	1	1	
Durham and Henderson	5	3	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	
Empire	15	10	15	2	2	2	3	5	3	8	2	2	5	
Greensboro, East	15	10	12	2	3	2	2	3	2	8	2	5	5	
High St., and Basses	25	15	15	3	5	5	5	5	3	15	2	5	8	
St. Matthews	65	40	50	12	8	3	10	10	8	40	6	8	20	
South	25	20	22	4	8	2	8	10	5	20	4	8	10	
West	25	15	15	3	6	2	5	5	3	15	2	5	8	
Jackson	10	8	8	2	5	1	2	5	3	10	3	5	5	
Leaksville	30	20	20	5	5	3	8	8	4	20	2	8	10	
Newport News, Va.	15	10	15	5	5	2	6	6	3	10	1	8	5	
Norfolk, Va.	10	5	5	3	3	2	4	4	2	5	1	5	5	
Oberlin and Raleigh	20	15	10	5	5	2	6	6	3	8	1	8	5	
Oxford	15	12	15	8	5	2	5	5	3	10	1	5	5	
Pleasant Ridge, Va.	15	10	15	5	3	2	5	5	3	15	1	3	5	
Portsmouth, Va.	2	1	2	...	..	1	1	1	..	...	..	..	2	
Ramseur, N. C.	10	5	8	2	3	2	3	4	2	8	2	5	3	
Reidsville	20	12	15	5	3	2	5	5	2	10	2	3	5	
Reidsville Circuit	22	20	22	3	5	2	8	8	4	10	3	6	7	
Summerfield	30	25	25	5	5	3	10	10	5	20	3	8	10	
Townesville and Bullocks	15	10	15	3	5	2	8	8	4	12	2	5	5	
Wentworth	10	8	10	3	5	3	5	5	3	10	3	5	5	

MONEYS TO BE RAISED THIS YEAR

WILMINGTON DISTRICT	Board of Foreign Missions	Board of Home Mis. and Church Ext'n	Board of Education	Children's Fund	Board of S. Schools	Conference Claim.	Permanent Fund	Freedman's Aid	Am. Bible Society	Bennett College	Episcopal Fund	Gen. Conf'nce Ex.	Epw'th League Ex.
Charlotte	$20	$45	$ 8	$10	$7	$10	$5	$40	$5	$10	$7	$6	$2
Fayetteville	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Goldsboro and Newbern	5	5	2	2	2	2	1	5	1	2	1	1	1
Hamlet and Philadelphia	25	45	5	5	6	10	5	40	5	10	6	6	2
Hoffman & Vass	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Jonathan & Beaver Dam	15	25	5	5	5	8	5	15	2	8	5	5	2
Laurinburg & Cool Spgs.	30	50	10	5	8	15	5	35	5	10	8	7	4
Lumberton	15	40	5	5	5	10	2	35	2	10	6	5	2
Maxton and Piney Grove	25	45	6	8	8	10	5	45	5	10	8	7	4
Melrose and Bowmore	30	45	6	8	8	10	5	45	5	10	8	7	4
Monroe and Bethel	5	10	2	2	2	5	2	5	2	2	2	1	1
Pembroke & Beauty Spot	20	35	5	5	5	10	5	30	2	8	6	5	2
Red Spgs. and H. Bend	15	25	5	5	5	10	2	15	2	8	4	5	2
Rowland and Salem	20	45	6	8	6	10	5	25	5	10	5	8	4
Sanford Circuit	5	10	5	5	3	5	2	10	2	5	2	2	1
Wilmington Circuit	5	10	2	2	2	5	1	5	2	2	1	1	1
Wilmington	10	20	2	5	2	5	1	2	1	2	1	1	1

MONEYS TO BE RAISED THIS YEAR

WINSTON DISTRICT	Foreign Missions	Home Missions and Church Extension	Freedmen's Aid Society	Board of Education	Board of Sunday Schools	Bible Society	Conference Claimants	Episcopal Fund	Bennett College	Epworth League	Gen. Conf. Expenses
Advance	$10	$25	$20	$ 5	$10	$3	$10	$ 4	$10	$2	$4
Asheboro and Mitchell	10	25	20	5	10	3	10	4	10	2	4
Dennis and Red Bank	3	6	5	2	2	2	5	2	4	1	1
Denton	2	5	3	1	1	1	3	1	3	1	1
East Thomasville	5	8	6	3	3	3	6	3	5	2	2
High Point	15	30	20	5	10	4	15	6	15	4	5
Kernersville	10	18	15	4	6	2	10	3	8	2	3
Lexington and Thomasville	15	30	25	5	8	5	15	5	20	5	5
Madison and Stoneville	10	20	15	4	6	3	10	4	10	3	3
Madison Circuit	8	15	10	3	4	2	8	3	8	2	2
Mount Airy and Pilot	10	15	10	4	5	3	6	3	8	3	3
Mount Airy Circuit	2	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
Pen Hook, Va.	5	8	6	2	4	3	5	3	5	2	2
Randleman and St. Mark	8	15	10	4	5	3	8	3	10	3	3
Rocky Mount, Va.	5	10	8	2	3	2	6	2	5	2	2
Salisbury and Morning Star	2	5	4	1	2	1	2	1	4	1	1
South High Point	5	8	6	2	2	3	5	3	5	2	2
Trinity and Liberty	8	15	10	4	6	3	10	4	6	3	3
Walnut Cove	15	20	15	5	6	3	10	4	6	3	3
Winston, Mount Pleasant	15	20	15	5	6	3	10	4	6	3	3
Winston, St. James	15	20	15	5	6	3	10	4	6	3	3
Winston, St. Paul	25	60	50	10	15	5	15	10	25	5	5

MONEYS TO BE RAISED THIS YEAR

WESTERN DISTRICT	Home Missions and Church Extension	Foreign Missions	Freedmen's Aid	Board of Education	Board of S. Schools	Am. Bible Society	Episcopal Fund	Conf. Clm'ts Fund (a)	Permanent Fund	Bennett College	Epw'th League Ex.	Children's Fund	Gen. Con. Expenses	Conf. Claimants
Asheville	$25	$16	$20	$6	$7	$2	2	$6	$5	$10	$2	$ 5	$3	$5
Black Mountain	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Boone	8	6	7	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
Forest City	25	15	25	8	8	3	3	3	2	10	3	10	3	5
Franklin	6	3	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	3	1	1
Gastonia	25	20	20	5	5	2	3	2	2	3	2	5	3	3
Hendersonville	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Hickory	35	15	30	8	6	3	3	3	3	10	3	5	3	4
Jefferson	4	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Jonesville	35	15	20	5	6	2	3	2	2	10	3	5	3	3
Lenoir	36	20	35	8	6	3	2	3	3	10	3	7	3	3
Lenoir Circuit	12	9	10	3	5	1	1	1	1	4	1	3	1	1
Lincolnton Circuit	15	5	8	2	3	1	1	1	1	3	1	2	1	1
Lowesville	40	25	35	6	7	3	3	3	3	12	3	7	3	3
Macpelah	30	12	30	5	5	3	3	2	2	10	3	5	3	3
Marion and Old Fort	12	7	12	2	3	1	1	1	2	5	1	2	1	1
Mayhew	30	20	20	3	5	1	1	2	2	6	1	3	1	1
Newton	10	8	15	3	4	2	2	2	2	5	2	3	2	2
Owentown & Brackettown	15	5	10	2	3	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	2
Shelby and Lawndale	20	15	30	5	6	3	3	3	3	10	3	5	3	2
Sherrill's Ford	35	15	30	5	5	3	3	3	3	12	3	5	3	3
Stanley & Kings Mt.	12	5	10	2	3	2	1	2	2	5	1	2	1	1
Statesville & Philadelphia	15	6	15	3	4	2	2	2	2	10	2	3	2	2
West Asheville	15	5	15	3	4	2	2	2	2	5	2	3	2	2
Wilkesboro	20	10	20	5	5	2	2	3	3	10	3	5	2	3

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Number	NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS		SUNDAY
		No. Probat'rs	No. Full Members	No. Local Preachers	No. Deaths	No. Children Baptized	No. Adults Baptized	No. Schools
1	Central Randolph	5	148	1	2	1	4	4
2	Clarksville, Va.	....	....	...	...	...	...	...
3	Danville, Va.	3	2	...	...	...	...	1
4	Durham and Henderson	2	24	...	...	...	4	2
5	Empire	26	163	1	4	...	2	4
6	Greensboro—East	15	130	1	4	4	3	4
7	Greensboro—High Street	55	245	...	5	10	30	2
8	Greensboro—St. Matthews	6	496	...	10	12	...	1
9	Greensboro—South	10	205	1	4	19	8	4
10	Greensboro—West	9	157	...	3	4	6	2
11	Jackson	12	70	1	2	...	12	3
12	Leaksville	....	151	1	4	3	8	2
13	Newport News, Va.	....	30	2	...	...	30	1
14	Norfolk, Va.	6	76	2	1	6	...	1
15	Oberlin and Raleigh	7	121	1	2	3	6	1
16	Oxford	3	84	3	1	...	...	1
17	Pleasant Ridge, Va.	4	67	2	1	...	15	1
18	Portsmouth, Va.	3	20	1	...	...	...	1
19	Ramseur	8	121	1	1	...	8	2
20	Reidsville	....	101	1	2	...	2	2
21	Reidsville Circuit	29	230	1	4	...	35	3
22	Summerfield	4	285	3	5	20	40	3
23	Townsville and Bullock	2	172	...	4	...	49	2
24	Wentworth	12	168	...	7	8	12	4
25	Total	229	3268	23	66	90	274	51

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1	Asheville	....	111	3	1	...	...	1
2	Black Mountain	....	....	...	...	...	...	...
3	Boone	4	34	...	1	...	1	1
4	Forest City and Brooks	43	246	2	8	16	15	3
5	Franklin	8	38	1	1	5	...	2
6	Gastonia	4	116	1	3	7	24	2
7	Hendersonville	....	....	...	...	...	...	...
8	Hickory	8	92	...	5	7	...	1
9	Jefferson	4	66	1	2	4	16	2
10	Jonesville	....	230	1	2	8	16	5
11	Lenoir and Warrior Gap	....	150	2	3	10	5	2
12	Lenoir Circuit	....	....	...	...	...	...	...
13	Lincolnton Circuit	16	40	...	1	...	...	3
14	Lowesville Circuit	9	255	3	6	5	...	2
15	Machpellah	13	140	1	...	6	9	3
16	Marion and Old Fort	20	60	...	8	8	3	3
17	Mayhew Circuit	28	181	...	...	...	...	4
18	Newton	20	97	2	4	9	...	3
19	Owenton and Brackett	....	62	1	...	12	10	2
20	Shelby and Lawndale	51	210	1	...	...	...	2
21	Sherrill's Ford	25	261	4	2	...	2	5
22	Stanley and King's Mountain	20	80	1	1	6	8	2
23	Statesville and Philadelphia	5	145	...	...	22	5	2
24	West Asheville	....	115	...	...	...	...	3
25	Wilkesboro	....	110	1	3	...	...	2
26	Total	378	2852	26	53	127	114	59

STATISTICS NO. 1

Number	SCHOOLS		EP. LEAGUES				CHURCH PROPERTY						
	No. Officers and Teachers	No. Scholars	No. Senior Chapters	No. Members	No. Jun. Chapters	No. Members	No. Churches	Probable Value	No. Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building & improving churches and parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on church property	Present indebtedness on church property
1	35	160	1	25	1	30	4	$ 3000	..	$.....	$ 20	$.....	$.....
2	....	.....	...	....	..	...	...	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	1	6	...	....	..	...	...	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	8	44	...	....	..	...	3	2400	..	.....	.....	.....	800
5	16	80	2	....	1	...	4	6000	1	500	12	.....	.....
6	15	142	1	23	1	16	4	2000	..	.....	75	.....	60
7	12	300	1	25	1	20	2	2200	..	.....	400	175	388
8	22	203	1	40	..	...	1	58000	1	2000	46	1633	6900
9	28	180	3	50	..	...	3	3100	..	.....	81	.....	40
10	12	150	2	35	..	...	2	1600	..	.....	140	.....	.....
11	8	91	1	9	..	...	3	1200	..	.....	50	15	3
12	14	140	1	20	..	...	2	4800	1	600	.....	.....	.....
13	3	20	1	5	..	...	1	800	..	.....	4	40	27
14	7	75	1	40	..	...	1	2800	1	200	.....	.....	.....
15	19	160	1	30	..	...	1	1000	1	300	643	.....	500
16	7	74	1	25	..	...	1	2500	1	500	175	25	265
17	5	35	1	15	..	...	1	3500	1	500	30	10	4
18	5	23	...	....	..	...	...	.....	..	.....	6	.....	5
19	9	60	2	40	2	20	2	1200	..	.....	30	.....	.....
20	22	131	1	22	..	...	1	3500	1	1000	.....	.....	175
21	15	150	1	20	..	...	3	2000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	22	250	1	15	1	12	3	3500	..	.....	80	.....	.....
23	14	150	...	....	..	...	2	2000	1	200	120	79	100
24	16	200	1	18	..	...	3	2000	..	.....	150	75	50
25	315	2824	25	457	7	98	47	$109100	9	$ 5800	$ 2092	$ 2052	$ 9317

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1	10	75	1	20	..	...	1	$ 4500	1	$ 1500	$ 246	$ 146	$ 293
2	....	.....	...	....	..	...	...	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	7	38	...	....	..	...	1	500	..	.....	.....	.....	300
4	15	150	1	38	..	...	2	3000	1	400	.....	.....	.....
5	7	50	...	....	..	...	2	2000	..	.....	40	.....	12
6	15	145	1	15	..	...	2	2500	1	700	125	115	250
7	....	.....	...	....	..	...	...	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	4	56	1	65	..	...	1	500	..	.....	.....	245	123
9	6	40	...	....	..	...	2	500	..	.....	125	200	.....
10	25	175	3	60	..	...	3	3000	1	650	500	50	200
11	12	100	1	30	..	...	2	3000	1	300	250	100	.....
12	....	.....	...	....	..	...	...	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	9	55	...	....	..	...	3	1000	..	.....	85	.....	195
14	16	250	...	....	..	...	2	21000	1	200	146	56	50
15	19	95	...	....	..	...	3	2000	1	1000	.....	800	.....
16	15	70	1	10	..	...	3	1000	..	.....	110	40	10
17	23	100	...	....	..	...	4	2000	1	300	200	37	16
18	10	97	1	....	..	...	3	2000	1	300	106	165	90
19	10	55	...	....	..	...	2	1200	..	.....	150	.....	268
20	16	78	1	....	..	...	...	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
21	36	175	3	....	..	...	4	3592	1	250	30	15	20
22	15	60	...	....	..	...	2	2000	..	.....	1200	20	100
23	20	150	...	....	..	...	2	2500	..	.....	230	.....	10
24	10	80	...	....	..	...	3	2000	..	.....	109	16	18
25	14	85	1	40	1	26	2	25000	..	.....	50	80	200
26	342	2179	15	278	1	26	49	$ 87700	10	$ 5600	$ 3702	$ 2085	$ 2155

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Number	NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS		SUNDAY
		No. Probat'rs	No. Full Members	No. Local Preachers	No. Deaths	No. Children Baptized	No. Adults Baptized	No. Schools
1	Charlotte	25	275	3	4	3	...	1
2	Cool Springs and Beaver Dam	9	235	3	5	27	...	2
3	Gibson and Hoffman	....	.....	...	...	...	...	...
4	Goldsboro and Newbern	....	.....	...	...	...	...	...
5	Hamlet and Philadelphia	12	230	...	5	4	...	2
6	Laurinburg and Johns	38	400	2	7	9	22	2
7	Lumberton	....	172	6	...	...	...	2
8	Maxton and Piney Grove	....	350	4	8	12	...	2
9	Melrose and Bowmore	5	341	6	4	40	12	2
10	Monroe and Bethel	....	75	1	...	...	...	1
11	Pembroke and Beauty Spot	5	202	5	1	8	1	4
12	Red Springs Circuit	1	132	2	1	9	10	2
13	Rowland and Salem	10	250	3	3	...	...	2
14	Sanford Circuit	5	70	4	5	...	...	3
15	Vass and McCrimmon	....	.....	...	...	...	...	...
16	Wilmington	3	38	2	2	...	...	1
17	Wilmington Circuit	2	41	...	...	1	...	3
18	Total	115	2811	41	45	113	45	29

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1	Advance	6	109	...	2	...	...	2
2	Asheboro & Michel	7	142	...	4	14	...	2
3	Dennis and Red Bank	4	37	...	...	3	...	1
4	Denton	3	10	...	...	...	...	1
5	Fairview and St. Marks	28	46	1	2	8	16	2
6	High Point	6	229	1	4	...	7	1
7	Kernersville	20	126	2	4	4	21	4
8	Lexington and Thomasville	10	.....	...	...	...	...	...
9	Liberty and Glenola	....	240	...	5	...	12	2
10	Madison and Stoneville	40	170	1	4	7	15	2
11	Madison Circuit	10	106	...	3	...	13	2
12	Midway	12	88	...	1	3	3	3
13	Mount Airy	....	80	3	...	...	...	1
14	Mount Airy Circuit	9	48	...	...	...	...	2
15	Pen Hook and Hales Ford	10	140	...	2	...	...	2
16	Randleman and Trinity	....	85	...	6	4	6	2
17	Rocky Mount and Boon's Mills	....	.....	...	...	...	...	...
18	Salisbury and Morning Star	6	25	...	4	1	...	1
19	South High Point	1	61	2	2	...	...	2
20	Walnut Cove	6	150	1	2	...	...	3
21	Winston—Mt. Pleasant	....	128	2	1	...	...	2
22	Winston—St. James and Boston	8	78	3	1	...	...	2
23	Winston—St. Paul's	6	450	2	8	3	14	1
24	Total	192	2568	18	55	47	107	40

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	SCHOOLS		EP. LEAGUES				CHURCH PROPERTY						
Number	No. Officers and Teachers	No. Scholars	No. Senior Chapters	No. Members	Jun. Chapters	No. Members	No. Churches	Probable Value	No. Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building & improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on church property	Present indebtedness on church property
1	12	110	1	35	..	...	1	$ 10000	1	$ 1000	$ 225	$ 250	$.....
2	13	175	1	40	..	...	2	1400	..	.....	65	.....	.....
3	....	.....	...	....	..	...	...	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	....	.....	...	....	..	...	...	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	14	180	2	60	1	20	2	3500	1	600	.....	.....	.....
6	35	215	1	85	1	19	2	6000	1	800	600	.....	.....
7	18	188	1	24	..	...	2	2300	1	600	21	.....	.....
8	24	340	1	34	1	22	2	4500	1	600	86	189	100
9	30	191	2	30	..	...	2	2200	1	300	.....	.....	.....
10	8	80	1	25	..	...	1	1000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	21	159	2	30	..	...	3	3500	..	.....	.....	.....	200
12	14	132	2	60	..	...	2	2500	1	200	300	.....	100
13	20	197	2	40	..	...	2	3600	1	800	6	.....	.....
14	12	60	...	....	..	...	2	800	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	....	.....	...	....	..	...	...	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	7	28	...	....	..	...	1	700	1	400	67	62	343
17	3	37	...	....	..	...	3	900	..	.....	104	.....	.....
18	228	2092	16	463	3	61	27	$ 42900	9	$ 5500	$ 1474	$ 491	$ 743

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1	8	65	1	18	1	18	2	$ 1000	1	$ 575	$.....	$.....	$.....
2	12	85	1	20	..	...	2	1700	..	600	25	150	205
3	5	15	...	....	..	...	...	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	5	25	...	....	..	...	...	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	12	70	...	....	..	...	2	800	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	16	190	1	35	1	20	1	8000	1	400	671	89	1750
7	16	132	1	30	1	18	4	2000	..	.....	87	5	.....
8	....	.....	...	....	..	...	...	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	15	200	...	....	..	...	2	3000	1	300	600	.....	.....
10	15	.....	1	25	..	...	3	1700	1	700	210	42	60
11	12	80	1	25	..	...	2	1800	..	.....	.....	22	3
12	12	85	...	....	..	...	3	1000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	7	60	...	....	..	...	1	7000	1	800	30	.....	.....
14	8	35	...	....	..	...	3	.....	..	.....	2	.....	.....
15	12	75	1	15	1	15	1	1200	..	.....	40	.....	40
16	12	75	1	36	1	15	2	2000	..	.....	400	.....	180
17	....	.....	...	....	..	...	...	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	6	.....	...	....	..	...	1	200	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	14	75	1	25	..	...	2	2000	1	300	1800	.....	575
20	10	.....	...	....	..	...	3	1500	1	300	300	.....	350
21	7	12	1	15	1	10	2	1500	..	.....	.....	75	50
22	18	175	...	....	..	...	2	1800	..	.....	.....	63	108
23	20	300	1	12	1	10	1	36000	..	.....	1600	400	3700
24	242	1754	11	256	7	106	39	$ 74200	8	$ 3975	$ 5785	$ 848	$ 7021

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Number	NAME OF CHARGE AND PASTOR	CLAIMS			PASTOR'S
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary
1	Central Randolph, E. H. McArthur	$ 350	$...	$ 350	$ 325
2	Clarksville, Va.	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	Danville, Va., A. S. Green	18	....	18	18
4	Durham and Henderson, G. D. Dunn	375	....	375	91
5	Empire, M. H. Hinton	400	....	400	220
6	Greensboro—East, M. C. Laughlin	425	....	425	385
7	Greensboro—High St., J. A. Laughlin	500	....	500	500
8	Greens.—St. Matthews, R. W. Winchester	800	200	1000	800
9	Greensboro—South, J. W. Jones	600	....	600	465
10	Greensboro—West, M. J. Bullock	400	100	500	400
11	Jackson, J. H. Garrett	310	36	346	246
12	Leaksville, P. J. Cook	500	75	575	500
13	Newport News, Va., A. C. Hill	375	72	447	150
14	Norfolk, Va., C. I. Withrow	500	....	500	400
15	Oberlin and Raleigh, J. C. Robbins	365	30	395	373
16	Oxford, A. H. Newsome	400	60	460	287
17	Pleasant Ridge, Va., N. S. T. Shamborguer	200	36	236	200
18	Portsmouth, Va., O. J. Bethea	52	26	78	49
19	Ramseur, E. L. Gilreath	400	....	400	155
20	Reidsville, J. C. Prince	400	75	475	400
21	Reidsville Circuit, W. T. Lomax	450	....	450	360
22	Summerfield, G. W. Byers	600	60	660	525
23	Townsville and Bullock, A. B. Leonard	350	25	375	297
24	Wentworth, B. F. Thomas	400	30	430	400
25	Total	$9170	$825	$9995	$7546

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1	Asheville, R. P. Hairston	$ 480	$120	$ 600	$ 480
2	Black Mt., S. B. Cornellius	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	Boone	200	9	209	215
4	Forest City, Brooks, W. M. Crawford	475	48	523	456
5	Franklin	80	40	120	80
6	Gastonia, Dorsey McRae	500	60	560	502
7	Hendersonville	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	Hickory, A. G. Jenkins	500	36	506	500
9	Jefferson, W. O. Thomas	150	9	159	110
10	Jonesville, P. F. Johnson	450	50	500	400
11	Lenoir and Warrior Gap, R. D. Bethea	600	60	660	600
12	Lenoir Circuit, D. A. Williams	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	Lincolnton Circuit	200	....	200	180
14	Lowesville Circuit, G. F. Hill	525	36	561	525
15	Machpellah, D. C. Skeen	400	50	450	400
16	Marion and Old Fort, J. J. Blanton	250	....	250	250
17	Mayhew Circuit, H. O. Fredrick	500	48	548	290
18	Newton, A. B. McQueen	400	36	436	302
19	Owenton and Brackett, J. C. Addie	125	36	161	125
20	Shelby and Lawndale, C. R. Moser	500	48	548	188
21	Sherrill's Ford, A. W. McMaster	400	36	436	400
22	Stanley and King's Mt., R. B. Rhyne	300	....	300	300
23	Statesville, Philadelphia, W. I. Dixon	400	45	445	256
24	West Asheville, R. J. Shipp	400	....	400	383
25	Wilkesboro, W. B. Scales	450	36	486	450
26	Total	$8285	$813	$9072	$7392

STATISTICS NO. 3

Number	SUPPORT: RECEIPTS: House Rent	SUPPORT: RECEIPTS: Total	SUPPORT: RECEIPTS: Deficiencies	Sup't of Confe'e Claim'ts: Amount Apportioned	Sup't of Confe'e Claim'ts: Amount Paid	Support of District Superintendent: Amount Apportioned	Support of District Superintendent: Amount Paid	Support of Bishops: Amount Apportioned	Support of Bishops: Amount Paid	Total Support: Pastors, Con. Cl'm'ts, Dis't Superin'dents and Bishops	CURRENT EXPENSES: Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	CURRENT EXPENSES: Sunday Schools: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	CURRENT EXPENSES: Total
1	$....	$ 325	$ 25	$ 6	$ 4	$ 62	$ 54	$ 3	$ 3	$ 386	$ 10	$ 15	$ 25
2	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	.....	18	.....	2	2	20	20	1	1	41	1	.....	1
4	.....	91	284	...	...	25	20	1	1	117	35	2	37
5	.....	220	180	...	...	176	60	...	...	280	5	.....	5
6	.....	385	40	5	5	65	47	...	...	437	54	36	90
7	.....	500	.....	5	5	95	95	5	5	605	100	30	130
8	200	1000	.....	8	8	170	150	4	2	1160	210	40	250
9	.....	465	135	10	7	85	85	8	4	560	30	12	42
10	.....	400	100	5	5	75	60	5	3	483	15	25	40
11	.....	246	100	...	1	32	27	...	...	274	3	8	11
12	75	575	.....	...	...	85	85	...	...	660	65	25	90
13	66	216	231	...	...	50	23	...	...	239	6	12	18
14	.....	400	100	...	1	40	40	...	...	441	200	25	250
15	30	403	.....	...	5	60	60	...	3	741	100	30	130
16	60	347	113	5	4	54	54	5	2	407	39	24	63
17	36	236	.....	...	...	50	47	5	4	287	12	13	25
18	26	75	3	...	...	8	7	...	...	82	6	2	8
19	.....	155	245	2	2	57	50	1	1	207	.....	.....	.....
20	75	475	.....	5	5	60	43	5	5	528	70	18	88
21	.....	360	90	7	3	90	60	8	2	425	20	15	35
22	60	585	75	6	6	114	93	4	4	688	25	15	40
23	25	322	53	2	2	60	50	1	1	375	7	8	15
24	30	430	.....	...	...	30	45	5	2	477	18	15	33
25	$ 683	$8229	$1734	$58	$65	$1613	$1275	$61	$43	$9900	$1031	$ 370	$1426

STATISTICS NO. 3

1	$ 120	$ 600	$....	$ 4	$ 4	$ 55	$ 55	$ 2	$ 2	$ 661	$ 99	$ 22	$ 121
2	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	9	224	.....	...	...	45	14	...	...	283	10	9	19
4	48	504	19	6	3	110	110	3	2	619	28	15	38
5	40	120	.....	...	...	40	30	...	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	60	562	.....	3	3	68	68	2	2	637	75	50	125
7	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	36	536	.....	5	3	60	60	3	3	604	100	14	114
9	9	119	49	1	...	26	15	...	...	.....	4	4	8
10	50	450	50	4	4	65	65	2	1	519	20	15	35
11	60	660	.....	9	9	72	72	3	3	735	20	15	35
12	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	.....	180	20	1	1	24	23	1	1	205	12	6	18
14	36	561	.....	3	3	108	108	3	3	672	5	9	14
15	50	450	.....	3	2	74	74	3	2	582	30	18	48
16	.....	250	.....	...	...	60	40	...	...	.....	12	12	24
17	48	338	210	...	1	92	92	...	1	389	5	1	6
18	36	338	98	2	2	45	45	2	2	385	30	3	33
19	36	161	.....	18	...	12	12	...	...	.....	12	10	22
20	48	236	372	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
21	36	436	.....	3	2	85	85	2	2	523	30	25	55
22	.....	300	.....	2	2	40	40	1	1	343	28	20	48
23	45	301	144	2	1	50	55	2	1	358	50	25	75
24	.....	383	17	3	1	52	47	3	1	432	.....	.....	.....
25	36	486	.....	3	3	55	55	2	2	546	25	20	45
26	$ 903	$8195	$ 768	$62	$44	$1238	$1165	$34	$30	$8493	$ 595	$ 253	$ 873

WINSTON DISTRICT

Number	NAME OF CHARGE AND PASTOR	CLAIMS			PASTOR'S
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary
1	Advance, L. Q. McDonald	$ 350	$ 38	$ 388	$ 322
2	Asheboro and Mitchell, S. P. West	475	30	505	383
3	Dennis and Red Bank, Lewis W. Thomas	50	....	50	50
4	Denton, supplied, Frank Parker	250	....	250	.....
5	Fairview and St. Marks, S. A. Gibson	350	....	250	250
7	Kernersville, S. M. Hanes	425	....	425	255
6	High Point, J. W. Wells	600	54	654	600
8	Lexington and Thomasville, N. J. Pass	600	....	600	600
9	Liberty and Glenola, Gilbert Caldwell	200	....	200	125
10	Madison and Stoneville, J. W. Simpson	500	40	540	436
11	Madison Circuit, A. E. Robinson	350	24	374	200
12	Midway, Walter Webster	400	....	400	150
13	Mount Airy, Samuel McDonald	500	60	560	216
14	Mount Airy Circuit, J. P. Franklin	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	Penhook and Hale's Ford, S. J. Hayden	340	12	352	260
16	Randleman and Trinity, S. L. May	400	....	400	280
17	Rocky Mt. and Boone's Mill, Wm. E. Clapp	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	Salisbury and Morn. Star, S. R. McCorkle	100	....	100	79
19	South High Point, P. J. Wells	350	36	386	350
20	Walnut Cove, W. M. Chavis	400	50	450	132
21	Winston—Mt. Pleasant, W. W. Pope	545	....	545	374
22	Winston—St. James, Boston, C. W. Walton	300	....	300	217
23	Winston—St. Paul, N. D. Shamborguer	856	144	1000	856
24	Total	$8351	$488	$8823	$6435

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

1	Charlotte, Brown	$ 650	$120	$ 770	$ 600
2	Cool Spgs., Beaver Dam, G. W. Morehead	335	....	335	335
3	Gibson and Hoffman, C. S. Gibson	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	Goldsboro and Newberne, J. D. Hairston	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	Hamlet and Philadelphia, J. W. Davis	600	60	660	560
6	Laurinburg and Johns, Robert Smith	750	130	880	750
7	Lumberton, W. P. Hays	515	30	545	433
8	Maxton and Piney Grove, William Wells	750	75	825	750
9	Melrose and Bowmore, G. W. Brower	700	36	736	700
10	Monroe and Bethel, Alexander Clark	75	....	75	75
11	Pembroke and Beauty Spot, Marcus Mundy	500	60	500	500
12	Red Springs Circuit, J. D. Murphy	500	24	524	500
13	Rowland and Salem, J. M. McNeill	550	60	610	490
14	Sanford Circuit, L. D. McQueen	450	30	480	.....
15	Vass and McCrimmon	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	Wilmington, Gilbert Caldwell	75	52	127	75
17	Wilmington Ct., John R. McNair	200	....	200	125
18	Total	$6710	$777	$7052	$6353

STATISTICS NO. 3

Number	SUPPORT — RECEIPTS — House Ren	Total	Deficiencies	Sup'rt of Conf 'e Claim 'ts — Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Support of District Superintendent — Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Support of Bishops — Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Total support: Pastors, Con. claim'ts, Dist't Superin'dents and Bishops	CURRENT EXPENSES — Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday Schools: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Total
1	$ 38	$ 360	$ 22	$..	$..	$ 50	$ 50	$ 2	$..	$ 412	$ 10	$ 10	$ 20
2	30	413	92	10	7	60	56	4	4	451	45	24	612
3	.....	50	.....	1	1	6	6	1	1	58	2	8	5
4	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	.....	.....	100	...	...	50	32	...	...	.....	4	6	10
6	54	654	.....	12	12	80	6	3	3	749	116	35	151
7	.....	255	170	4	2	60	36	3	1	293	23	12	35
8	.....	600	.....	...	...	100	100	...	...	.....	150	60	210
9	.....	125	75	2	1	20	20	2	1	147	.....	.....	.....
10	40	476	64	10	75	69	4	4	...	514	35	13	48
11	24	124	150	8	2	60	45	3	1	270	10	5	21
12	.....	150	250	6	1	50	42	3	1	151	1	4	5
13	60	376	124	...	5	80	57	...	1	.....	40	16	56
14	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	12	272	90	...	...	.....	.....	...	1	.....	12	.....	12
16	.....	280	120	4	1	50	42	4	1	324	12	8	20
17	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	.....	79	21	6	1	30	30	1	1	11	.....	3	3
19	36	386	.....	...	4	50	47	...	1	434	30	12	42
20	150	152	268	...	3	60	55	...	1	240	12	5	17
21	.....	374	171	5	5	60	50	2	2	361	80	20	100
22	.....	217	87	10	5	50	45	4	2	269	35	65	.....
23	144	1000	.....	15	15	200	160	5	3	.....	429	125	534
24	$ 588	$6373	$....	$93	$75	$1191	$1016	$46	$29	$4674	$ 952	$ 431	$1188

STATISTICS NO. 3

1	$ 120	$ 720	$ 50	$..	$ 3	$ 80	$ 76	$..	$ 2	$ 801	$ 125	$ 20	$ 145
2	.....	335	.....	...	...	75	75	...	...	410	12	10	10
3	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	60	620	40	10	8	100	90	5	2	810	90	30	120
6	130	880	.....	10	9	120	113	6	3	1005	155	95	250
7	30	463	82	...	8	.....	.....	5	5	.....	12	12	24
8	75	825	.....	15	15	120	120	7	5	962	65	36	101
9	36	736	.....	10	10	120	120	...	...	.....	18	20	38
10	.....	75	.....	2	...	24	20	1	...	95	5	3	8
11	5	505	55	4	4	100	95	4	3	607	20	20	40
12	8	508	16	8	4	70	70	5	4	506	24	7	31
13	60	560	60	15	10	100	100	6	5	690	25	20	45
14	.....	.....	480	...	...	.....	12	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	52	127	.....	5	3	20	20	2	1	156	27	3	30
17	.....	125	75	...	...	24	17	...	1	146	10	.....	10
18	$ 781	$6957	$ 383	$77	$71	$1053	$ 928	$42	$32	$7269	$ 588	$ 276	$ 752

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Number	NAMES OF CHARGES	BENEVOLENT								
		MISSIONS						Edu'on	
		Foreign Missions			H. M. and Church Ext.				
		(a) Church	(b) Sunda. School	(c) Special Gifts	(a) Church	(b) Sunday School	(c) Special Gifts	(a) Church—General Education	(b) Sund y Schools
1	Central Randolph	$ 2	$ 2	$..	$ 6	$ 8	$..	$ 2	$..
2	Clarksville, Va.	1	...	...	....	...	...	...	...
3	Danville, Va.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
4	Durham and Henderson	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
5	Empire	3	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
6	Greensboro, East	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...
7	Greensboro, High Street	8	...	...	10	5	5	...	...
8	Greensboro, St. Matthews	7	3	...	6	15	...	2	...
9	Greensboro, South	2	...	...	13	...	...	...	...
10	Greensboro, West	1	2	...	15	3	...	2	...
11	Jackson	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
12	Leaksville	3	...	...	10	...	...	2	...
13	Newport News, Va.	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...
14	Norfolk, Va.	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
15	Oberlin and Raleigh	...	2	...	3	3	...	1	...
16	Oxford	3	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
17	Pleasant Ridge, Va.	1	...	...	3	...	...	1	...
18	Portsmouth, Va.	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...
19	Ramseur	2	...	...	3	...	...	1	...
20	Reidsville	2	...	...	4	4	...	...	...
21	Reidsville Ct.	2	...	...	4	2	...	...	...
22	Summerfield	1	...	...	5	5	...	1	...
23	Townesville and Bullock	4	...	...	3	5	...	...	...
24	Wentworth	3	2	...	1	...	...	...	...
25	Total	47	11	...	106	50	5	12	...

WINSTON DISTRICT

1	Advance	$ 2	...	...	$ 4	...	...	...	...
2	Asheboro and Mitchell	3	...	...	8	...	...	3	...
3	Dennis and Red Bank	...	...	...	....	1	...	...	...
4	Denton	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
5	Fairview and St. Marks	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
6	High Point	5	...	...	13	...	...	...	...
7	Kernersville	1	1	...	2	...	...	1	1
8	Lexington and Thomasville	10	...	...	18	...	...	2	3
9	Madison and Stoneville	3	...	...	12	...	...	1	...
10	Madison Circuit	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...
11	Midway	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
12	Mount Airy	2	3	...	2	3	...	1	...
13	Mount Airy Circuit	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...
14	Pen Hook and Hales Ford, (Va.)	1	...	...	5	...	...	1	...
15	Randleman and Trinity	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...
16	Rocky Mount and Boon's Mill	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
17	Salisbury and Morning Star	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
18	South High Point	...	1	...	8	...	...	...	...
19	Walnut Cove	1	...	...	6	...	...	...	...
20	Winston—Mount Pleasant	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
21	St. James and Boston	1	2	...	2	3	...	2	...
22	St. Paul's	8	...	...	25	...	...	...	...
23	Total	41	7	...	121	7	...	13	4

STATISTICS NO. 4

Number	COLLECTIONS (DISCIPLINARY)											OTHER BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS						
	(c) Children's Fund	Sunday Schools (a) Church	Sunday Schools (b) Sunday Schools	Conf'e Cl'm'ts Connectional Fund	Conf'e Cl'm'ts Permanent Fund	Freedmen's Aid Society	American Bible Society	Woman's F. M. Soc'y	W.H.M. Society (a) Cash	W.H.M. Society (b) Supplies	Total Disciplinary Collections	Local Educational Interests	Poor	Total Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Central Office Expenses of Ep. League	Grand Total
1	3	1	1	1	1	8	1	..	..	...	36	4	...	40	2	2	44
2	...	...	...	...	...	....	...	..	..	...	....	....	...	....	...	...	....
3	1	...	...	2	...	2	...	..	1	...	5	....	...	5	...	1	6
4	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	..	..	...	5	....	...	5	...	...	6
5	2	1	1	2	...	3	1	..	1	...	19	2	...	19	...	...	22
6	1	1	1	...	...	5	2	..	2	...	15	15	...	30	...	2	32
7	5	...	5	2	...	20	1	1	2	7	71	22	...	93	2	2	97
8	...	6	3	1	...	28	3	1	35	...	107	59	14	146	2	5	153
9	2	2	...	...	...	6	1	..	1	...	28	7	...	34	2	4	40
10	...	...	...	2	...	15	2	..	2	...	41	18	10	69	2	2	73
11	...	1	...	...	...	....	2	..	..	...	6	1	...	7	1	1	7
12	2	4	...	...	...	14	2	1	4	...	40	20	...	60	...	3	63
13	...	...	...	...	...	....	...	..	..	...	....	....	...	....	...	...	....
14	1	1	...	1	...	5	1	..	..	...	10	....	...	10	...	...	10
15	5	1	2	2	1	10	2	..	..	...	31	19	...	50	...	...	50
16	...	3	5	...	...	7	...	..	6	...	41	11	...	41	...	2	41
17	3	1	1	1	...	4	1	..	..	...	13	3	...	16	2	1	19
18	...	...	...	...	...	....	...	..	..	...	....	....	...	....	...	...	....
19	2	2	...	...	...	5	1	..	..	...	19	5	...	24	1	1	26
20	...	...	2	...	...	9	...	..	2	...	22	6	...	28	...	1	....
21	...	2	...	...	...	4	1	..	1	...	17	5	...	23	2	1	26
22	4	...	1	1	4	12	1	..	3	...	38	6	...	44	2	2	48
23	1	1	1	...	1	1	1	..	2	...	22	2	...	24	1	1	26
24	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	..	..	...	13	12	...	25	...	...	25
25	32	28	23	.15	9	161	23	3	62	7	590	197	24	793	19	31	815

STATISTICS NO. 4

1	$..	$..	$..	$ 1	$ 1	$...	$..	$.	$.	$ 2	$ 10	$ 1	$..	$ 11	$..	$ 1	$ 10
2	...	5	...	...	1	6	2	..	..	4	27	7	...	34	4	4	42
3	...	...	...	...	1	....	...	..	..	...	2	....	...	2	...	...	....
4	...	...	...	...	...	....	...	..	..	...	....	....	...	....	...	...	....
5	...	2	...	...	...	....	...	..	..	...	4	3	...	7	1	1	12
6	3	...	7	...	12	12	2	..	..	17	56	14	...	70	5	2	70
7	...	1	...	1	1	2	1	1	2	...	14	2	...	16	1	1	15
8	...	5	...	1	...	20	4	1	1	3	71	1	...	72	1	3	86
9	5	3	2	...	...	....	...	..	..	...	26	10	...	36	5	2	88
10	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	..	1	...	10	2	...	12	2	1	15
11	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	..	1	...	6	1	...	7	...	...	6
12	1	1	1	...	...	6	1	..	..	...	20	5	...	25	...	3	28
13	...	...	...	...	...	....	...	..	..	...	....	1	...	1	...	...	....
14	...	...	1	...	...	3	1	..	..	...	10	....	...	....	1	1	12
15	...	...	1	1	...	....	1	1	1	...	8	12	...	20	...	...	22
16	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	..	..	...	5	....	...	5	...	...	....
17	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	..	1	...	5	....	...	5	...	...	5
18	...	1	...	...	...	6	1	..	..	1	18	....	...	18	1	1	20
19	2	2	...	1	...	6	...	..	..	...	19	20	...	39	1	1	31
20	...	5	...	...	5	5	1	..	..	...	26	5	...	31	...	2	....
21	3	2	...	1	1	5	1	1	..	8	32	8	...	40	2	1	43
22	...	4	6	...	...	30	5	..	..	14	76	....	...	76	3	...	79
23	$15	$32	$18	$ 9	$22	$108	$20	$4	$7	$49	$442	$ 92	$..	$534	$27	$24	$602

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Number	NAMES OF CHARGES	BENEVOLENT							
		MISSIONS						Edu'on	
		Foreign Missions			H. M. and Church Ext.				
		(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Special Gifts	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Special Gifts	(a) Church—General Education	(b) Sunday Schools
1	Charlotte	$ 4	$ .4	$ ..	$ ...	$10	$ ..	$ ..	$ ..
2	Cool Springs and Beaver Dam	5	...	...	....	...	15	...	...
3	Gibson and Hoffman	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...
4	Goldsboro and Newberne	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
5	Hamlet and Philadelphia	5	5	...	3	7	...	...	2
6	Laurinburg and Johns	5	...	...	29	...	...	...	2
7	Lumberton	8	...	...	18	...	...	5	...
8	Maxton and Piney Grove	5	...	...	1	...	24	1	...
9	Melrose and Bowmore	2	...	...	22	...	...	...	...
10	Monroe and Bethel	...	...	...	....	...	1	...	...
11	Pembroke and Beauty Spot	4	...	...	4	...	2	1	1
12	Red Springs Circuit	3	2	...	15	...	...	2	...
13	Rowland and Salem	10	...	...	22	...	...	4	...
14	Sanford Circuit	...	...	...	....	2	...	...	...
15	Vass and McCrimmon	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...
16	Wilmington	2	1	...	5	...	...	...	...
17	Wilmington Circuit	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
18	Concord and Bethel	...	...	...	....	1	...	...	...
19	Total	53	12	...	122	20	42	13	5

WESTERN DISTRICT

1	Asheville	$ 4	$ 4	$ ..	$ 5	$ 7	$ ..	$ ..	$ ..
2	Black Mountain	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...
3	Boone	...	...	...	...1	...	...	...	...
4	Forest City and Brooks	5	...	...	....	10	...	5	...
5	Franklin	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
6	Gastonia	3	...	...	15	...	...	...	...
7	Hendersonville	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...
8	Hickory	15	...	...	15	...	...	3	...
9	Jefferson	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...
10	Jonesville	6	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
11	Lenoir and Warrior Gap	8	...	...	20	...	...	3	...
12	Lenoir Ct.	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
13	Lincolnton Ct.	2	...	2	....	2	...	...	...
14	Lowesville Ct.	5	...	...	20	5	...	1	...
15	Machpelah	8	...	...	25	...	...	...	...
16	Marion, Old Fort	...	...	...	....	10	...	...	...
17	Mayhew Ct.	1	1	...	4	6	...	1	1
18	Newton	3	...	...	5	...	...	3	3
19	Owentown, Brackettown	1	...	...	5	...	...	2	...
20	Shelby and Lawndale	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
21	Sherrill's Ford	3	7	...	5	10	...	...	...
22	Stanley and Kings Mountain	3	...	...	6	...	...	...	...
23	Statesville and Philadelphia	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
24	West Asheville	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
25	Wilkesboro	2	2	...	7	3	...	...	...
26	Total	70	14	...	161	53	...	19	4

STATISTICS NO. 4

Number	COLLECTIONS (DISCIPLINARY)										OTHER BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS						
	(c) Children's Fund	Sunday Schools (a) Church	Sunday Schools (b) Sunday Schools	Conf'e Cl'm'ts Conn ctional Fund	Conf'e Cl'm'ts Permanent Fund	Freedmen's Aid Society	American Bible Society	Woman's F. M. Soc'y	W.H.M. Society (a) Cash	W.H.M. Society (b) Supplies	Total Disciplinary Collections	Local Educational Interests	Poor	Total Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Central Office Expenses of Ep. League	Grand Total
1	$..	$..	$ 3	$ 3	$ 3	$ 15	$ 1	$.	$.	$32	$ 72	$ 3	$..	$ 75	$..	$ 2	$ 77
2	3	...	10	...	...	6	...	..	..	...	33	10	...	43	3	2	48
3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	..	..	...	3	....	...	3	...	...	6
4	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	..	..	...	3	....	...	3	2	2	3
5	3	2	2	4	1	10	1	2	2	...	53	....	...	53	2	2	57
6	5	2	3	2	1	10	2	..	..	5	71	2	...	73	3	1	75
7	5	...	...	...	...	18	2	..	..	4	60	5	...	65	5	2	111
8	5	...	5	3	...	30	5	1	..	5	84	....	...	84	4	2	111
9	3	4	6	...	...	30	2	1	1	...	71	5	...	76	3	3	82
10	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	..	..	...	2	....	...	2	...	...	8
11	4	2	2	2	1	10	1	..	1	...	25	10	...	35	2	1	48
12	8	3	3	1	1	15	1	..	..	...	55	8	...	63	3	1	69
13	5	5	...	10	10	25	3	..	..	6	90	....	...	90	5	2	96
14	...	...	...	...	...	....	...	..	..	...	2	....	...	2	...	...	2
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17	...	...	1	...	1	....	...	..	..	...	....	....	...	....	...	...	....
18	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	..	..	...	....	....	...	....	...	...	....
19	$42	$18	$39	$28	$22	$177	$19	$4	$4	$54	$668	$ 43	$..	$711	30	19	772

STATISTICS NO. 4

1	5	...	3	3	3	12	2	..	2	...	50	10	...	60	2	2	64
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4	1	...	3	...	...	12	1	1	1	...	39	5	...	....	...	...	45
5	1	...	...	1	...	....	...	..	..	...	5	....	...	....	...	...	....
6	4	...	1	3	...	5	...	..	..	...	35	18	...	1	...	...	54
7	...	...	...	...	...	....	...	..	..	...	....	....	...	....	...	...	....
8	...	...	5	5	2	10	5	5	10	...	70	10	...	....	3	4	95
9	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	..	..	...	5	....	...	....	...	...	5
10	3	...	2	2	2	5	...	..	..	...	33	5	...	....	5	1	41
11	5	...	4	3	3	25	3	..	..	...	69	8	...	....	...	...	....
12	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	..	1	...	8	2	...	8	2	3	84
13	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	..	1	...	10	....	...	....	1	1	12
14	5	...	3	3	...	25	4	1	3	...	75	10	...	....	3	2	90
15	...	...	3	...	...	25	1	1	2	...	69	10	...	....	2	2	83
16	...	...	1	1	...	....	1	..	..	...	13	2	...	....	...	...	....
17	1	...	1	...	1	3	1	1	1	...	24	....	...	....	1	1	26
18	...	...	2	1	...	5	1	..	1	...	18	10	...	....	3	1	20
19	...	...	2	3	...	3	...	..	1	...	17	2	...	....	...	...	....
20	...	...	...	2	...	5	...	..	..	...	11	....	...	....	...	...	....
21	5	...	5	...	2	25	1	..	1	...	65	10	...	10	2	2	84
22	2	3	...	2	1	6	2	..	..	...	24	5	...	5	1	1	31
23	...	1	...	1	...	4	...	..	..	...	10	4	...	....	...	...	14
24	5	...	...	...	...	5	1	..	..	...	14	....	...	....	...	1	....
25	5	...	1	...	2	4	1	..	1	...	28	5	...	5	2	2	37
26	42	4	38	34	16	183	25	9	25	...	696	112	...	29	27	23	786

MINUTES

OF THE

LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATION

On Friday evening after concluding the business of the Lay Electoral Conference, the Laymen present proceeded to organize a Laymen's Association, in harmony with the action of the General Conference as taken at Baltimore, May 1908.

The plan of organization and the constitution recommended by the Executive Committee—J. A. Patten, President, and J. G. Shepherd, Secretary—was adopted, and the following officers chosen by nomination and election, for the ensuing year:

President, R. B. McRary, Lexington, N. C.

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Treasurer, Mrs. R. C. Bearden.

Assistant Secretary, P. L. Eccles, High Point, N. C.

The Executive Committee was authorized to prepare a suitable program for the next meeting, which will be held at the time and place of meeting of the Annual Conference.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, our heavenly Father in His all-wise providence has seen fit to call from labor to reward our worthy co-laborer and brother, Dr. J. Lot Bullock,

Whereas, he gave the best efforts of his life for the advancement of the Master's Kingdom both in church and S. S.,

Whereas, for two quadrenniums, he filled most acceptably the office of lay representative in the General Conference, evidencing the esteem and Confidence reposed in him at large,

Be it resolved, That while we deplore his death, we bow in meek submission to the divine will, believing that our loss is his eternal gain,

Be it resolved further, That his illustrious example as a citizen, physician and churchman are worthy of all emulation and that we cherish his memory here and labor to meet him in the blest beyond,

Be it resolved further, That we extend our sympathy to the bereaved family and to the church and S. S. of which he was a member and that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Layman's Conference and a copy be sent to the family and the Southwestern Christian Advocate.

R. B. McRARY,
J. A. McRAE,
N. C. CLAPP,
P. L. ECCLES.

(b) Whereas, the salaries paid preachers of this Conference are by no means commensurate with the amount of work required of them,

Whereas, in many cases the salaries are notoriously inadequate to furnish even physical sustenance for the brethren and their families, be it resolved,

That the Laymen's Association go on record in favor of better salaries for the pastor in charge, and that each member of the Conference make of himself a committee of one to endeavor to increase the amount paid for ministerial support.

W. B. WINDSOR.

(c) Whereas, the support given Bennett College is not what it should be, be it resolved, That the Laymen's Association of the N. C. Conference pledge its united support to Bennett's interests, and that we urge each member to do all he can to increase the attendance in this school.

J. R. McRAE.

The Association then adjourned, with the benediction by Dr. I. G. Penn.

R. B. McRARY, President.
J. A. McRAE, Secretary.

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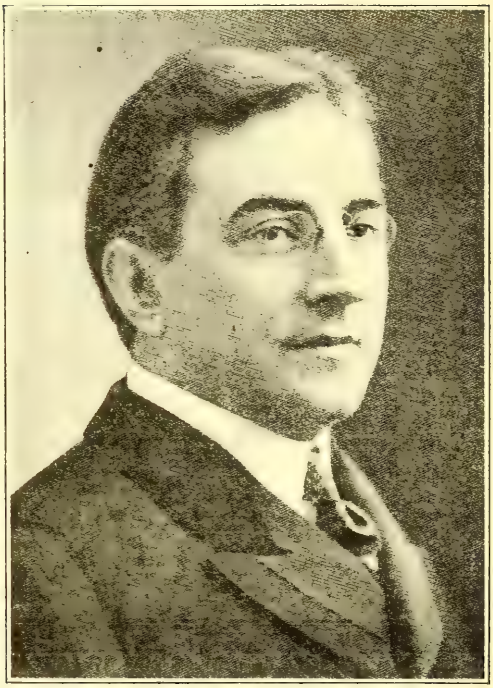

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I. HISTORICAL VIEW SINCE ORGANIZATION IN 1836

From the organization of Methodism in America, the work in North Carolina was continued in the Virginia, and afterwards in the Virginia and South Carolina Conferences. In the year 1836 the General Conference set up North Carolina Conference. Its session opened as a part of the Virginia Conference, but when it adjourned there were two Conferences.

No.	DATE	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY	Preach's	In Class	Edifices
*1	February 8, 1837	Petersburg, Va.	----------	----------	----	----	----
2	January 31, 1838	Greensboro	Morris	H. G. Leigh	----	16208	----
3	January 26, 1839	Louisburg	Andrews	H. G. Leigh	----	20030	----
4	January 29, 1840	Newbern	Morris	H. G. Leigh	----	20225	----
5	December 20, 1840	Mocksville	Morris	S. S. Bryant	----	20579	----
6	October 26, 1841	Raleigh	----------	S. S. Bryant	----	21247	----
7	October 26, 1842	Louisburg	Waugh	S. S. Bryant	----	22851	----
8	October 25, 1843	Halifax	Morris	S. S. Bryant	----	28413	----
9	December 4, 1844	Pittsboro	Soule	S. S. Bryant	----	25889	----
*2							
10	January 14, 1868	Union Chapel	Ames	Wm. G. Matton	16	3229	14
11	January 6, 1869	High Point	James	Wm. G. Matton	17	4106	28
12	December 20, 1871	Lincolnton	Simpson	Wm. G. Matton	28	4560	69
13	December 28, 1872	Greensboro	Simpson	Wm. G. Matton	36	8411	79
14	January 8, 1873	Charlotte	Ames	Wm. G. Matton	37	8266	79
15	January 7, 1874	Lexington	Haven	Wm. G. Matton	35	9531	100
16	January 5, 1875	Greensboro	Wiley	Wm. G. Matton	44	8582	97
17	January 5, 1876	Winston	Foster	Wm. G. Matton	44	9717	104
18	January 10, 1877	Wilmington	Harris	Wm. G. Matton	47	10171	106
19	January 24, 1878	Lumberton	Scott	E. O. Thayer	42	8525	112
20	January 30, 1879	Greensboro	Peck	E. O. Thayer	3*46	8525	127
21	January 4, 1880	High Point	Simpson	E. O. Thayer	39	9854	97
22	January 27, 1881	Releigh	Warren	E. O. Thayer	34	7012	97
23	January 26, 1882	Laurinburg	Foster	W. F. Steele	30	7338	93
24	January 31, 1883	Winston	Merrill	W. F. Steele	37	7488	87

25	February 6, 1884	Greensboro	Bowman	W. F. Steele	37	7761	94
26	February 5, 1885	Lumberton	Andrews	W. F. Steele	41	8167	96
27	February 11, 1886	Charlotte	Ninde	W. F. Steele	43	8371	95
28	October 14, 1886	Raleigh	Walden	W. F. Steele	44	8424	95
29	October 27, 1887	High Point	Mallalieu	W. F. Steele	49	8664	100
30	October 25, 1888	Lenoir	Fitzgerald	C. N. Grandison	52	8948	115
31	October 25, 1889	Goldsboro	Joyce	C. N. Grandison	54	8034	----
32	October 23, 1890	Maxton	Joyce	C. N. Grandison	60	------	----
33	October 15, 1891	Winston	Warren	C. N. Grandison	63	8200	116
34	October 20, 1892	Reidsville	Foss	J. P. Morris	65	8096	119
35	October 19, 1893	Lexington	Hurst	J. P. Morris	66	8106	125
36	October 4, 1894	Oxford	Foster	J. P. Morris	70	9612	124
37	October 16, 1895	Greensboro	Mallalieu	J. P. Morris	73	8884	133
38	September 17, 1896	Charlotte	Mallalieu	R. W. S. Thomas	77	------	----
39	October 7, 1897	Laurinburg	Andrews	R. W. S. Thomas	74	12751	133
40	October 13, 1898	Lenoir	Mallalieu	R. W. S. Thomas	77	7049	133
41	October 12, 1899	Winston	Fowler	R. W. S. Thomas	73	9525	133
42	October 11, 1900	Reidsville	Foss	R. E. Jones	76	10579	133
43	October 17, 1901	High Point	Goodsell	R. E. Jones	78	10579	133
44	October 16, 1902	Mount Airy	Walden	R. E. Jones	80	10579	133
45	October 14, 1903	Greensboro	Joyce	R. E. Jones	84	14555	151
46	October 13, 1904	Hickory	Fitzgerald	S. A. Peeler	88	11109	152
47	October 12, 1905	Maxton	Cranston	S. A. Peeler	76	9773	166
48	October 11, 1906	Asheville	Burt	S. A. Peeler	76	11894	166
49	October 17, 1907	Winston	Spellmeyer	S. A. Peeler	79	10222	172
50	October 15, 1908	Charlotte	Bristol	S. A. Peeler	81	10547	172
51	October 15, 1909	High Point	Moore	S. A. Peeler	76	11063	172
52	October 6, 1910	Leaksville	Neely	S. A. Peeler	78	10984	179
53	October 12, 1911	Greensboro	Anderson	S. A. Peeler	84	11499	162
54	October 2, 1912	Lenoir	Henderson	S. A. Peeler	76	12278	169

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*Facts for the first nine sessions are gleaned from the General Minutes and from the Conference Journal for those years, which is now in custody of the North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church South.

2* At this date the Conference had 19,459 white members and 3,390 colored. Without consulting the wisdom of the latter, nearly the whole membership became part of a new church, organized in May, 1845, and called the MethodistEpiscopalChurch, South. Some entered the A. M. E. Church, some the colored M. E. Church of America; but thousands gladly returned to the bosom of the old Methodist Episcopal Church, as it returned to the State.

3* At this session a new Conference—the Blue Ridge—was formed, with twelve preachers, 2839 members and probationers, and 41 church edifices.

CROWNED FELLOW WORKERS

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord"

Born	NAME	Admitted to Conference	Effective	DEPARTED WHERE AND WHEN
1816	Harry F. Pope	1870	7	May 23, 1879 Greensboro
1820	Mingo G. Croom	1874	7	March 17, 1881 Wilmington
----	Geo. W. Price	1871	10	September 12, 1881 Charlotte
----	Richard Waters	1875	7	March 29, 1883 Maxton
1821	Matthew Alston	1870	14	April 1, 1884 Greensboro
----	Nelson Farror	1871	4	January 9, 1887 Raleigh
1816	James Payne	1878	9	April 1, 1888 Greensboro
1825	A. M. Turner	1874	16	August, 1888 Raleigh
----	Josiah Caldicut	1871	16	August 12, 1890 Marion
----	Geo. W. Ratcliff	1891	--	1891 Hickory
1830	W. W. Morgan	1872	27	Sept. 16, 1892 Kernersville
----	Wilson Gray	1877	--	November, 1892 Dobson
----	Thomas S. Stitt	1893	--	November, 1894 Lexington
1839	W. W. Smith	1888	19	May 20, 1896 Lexington
1835	Wiley C. Gibson	1875	--	November 1, 1898 Hamlet
1826	Wyatt Walker	1871	26	May 20, 1900 Reidsville
1846	O. Letterlough	1889	2	April 20, 1900 Maxton
1840	C. Harshaw	1882	16	July 3, 1900 Lenoir
----	Samuel L. Johnson	1890	12	November 6, 1902 Mount Airy
----	Andrew Conner	1870	20	February 7, 1903 Machpelah
----	M. C. Rogers	1880	22	July 24, 1903 Salem
----	John E. Chaplin	1869	34	October 3, 1903 High Point
1837	Isaac Wells	1870	37	February 28, 1907 Greensboro
1846	Evander McDaniel	1889	--	August 8, 1907 Townsville
1867	Jacob C. Prince	1907	4	May 23, 1911 Reidsville
1869	John M. McNeil	1902	9	August 5, 1911 Rowland
----	W. I. Dixon	----	--	----------
----	S. A. Gibson	----	--	----------

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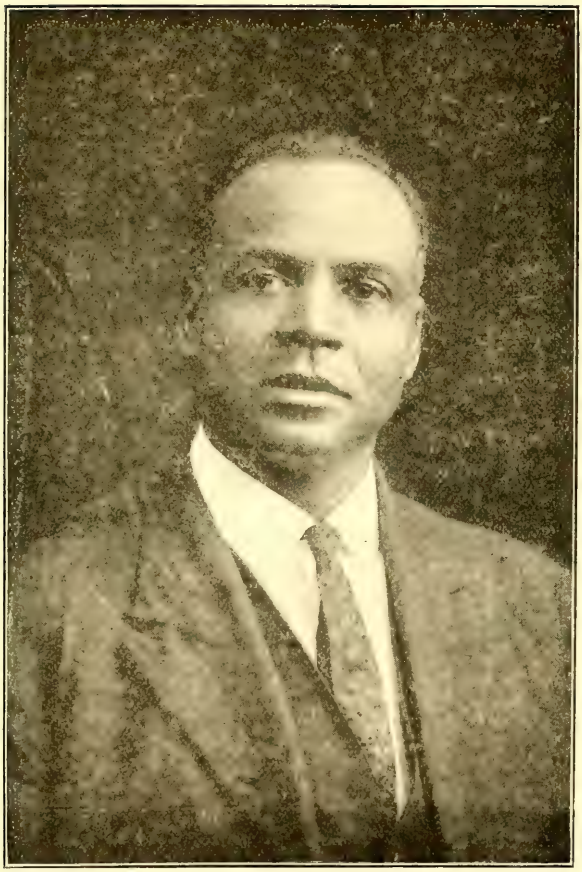
Assistant Treasurers—Wm. Wells, A. G. Jenkins, J. A. Maston, J. C. Robbins.

District Superintendents—S. F. B. Peace, Greensboro, N. C.; A. H. Newsome, Greensboro, N. C.; R. W. Winchester, Greensboro, N. C.; W. R. Ziegler, Maxton, N. C.



H. D. ASHE

Retiring District Superintendent

III. APPOINTMENTS

(These appointments are all in North Carolina except as otherwise noted.)

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

S. F. B. Peace, District Superintendent, P. O. Macon and Thomas Streets, Greensboro, N. C.

Burlington—Suplied by James Alred
Central Randolph—E. H. McArthur
Danville, Va.—Supplied by A. S. Green
Durham and Henderson—Supplied by J. H. Sneed
Empire—L. D. McQueen
Greensboro:
East—M. C. Laughlin
High Street and Bass—J. A. Laughlin
Northwest—G. W. Byers
St. Matthews—R. T. Weatherly
South—W. T. Lomax
Southwest—A. W. McMaster
Jackson—J. H. Garrett
Leaksville—P. J. Cooke
Norfolk and Newport News, Va.—C. I. Withrow
West Raleigh—J. C. Robbins
Oxford—A. G. Jenkins
Pleasant Ridge, Va.—J. R. McNair
Portsmouth, Va—Supplied by O. J. Bethea
Ramseur—L. G. McDonald
Reidsville—J. W. Davis
Reidsville Circuit—J. W. Jones
Townsville and Bullock—Supplied by A. B. Leonard
Wentworth and Settles—B. F. Thomas

WESTERN DISTRICT.

A. H. Newsome, District Superintendent
Asheville—C. K. Brown
Black Mountain—S. B. Cornelius
Boone—Supplied by R. N. Brooks
Forest City and Brooks—W. M. Crawford
Franklin—Supplied by C. L. Stewart
Gastonia—J. D. Chavis

Hendersonville---To be Supplied
Hickory---I. I. Swann
Jefferson---L. W. Thomas
Jonesville---S. P. West
Lenoir and Warrior Gap---R. B. Bethea
Lenoir Circuit---J. H. Morrison
Lincolnton Circuit---B. L. Burge
Lowesville Circuit---G. F. Hill
Machpelah---D. C. Skeen
Marion and Old Fort---W. O. Thomas
Mayhew Circuit---N. S. T. Shamborguer
Newton---J. J. Blanton
Owentown and Brackettown---A. M. Robertson
Sherrill's Ford---P. F. Johnson
Shelby and Lawndale---R. B. Rhyne
Stanley and Kings Mountain---J. C. Addie
Statesville and Philadelphia---H. O. Frederick
West Asheville---G. H. Caldwell
Wilkesboro---W. B. Scales

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

W. R. Ziegler, District Superintendent---P. O. Maxton, N. C.
Charlotte---M. M. Jones
Fayetteville and Pembroke ---Supplied by W. P. Hayes
Goldsboro and Newbern---J. D. Hairston
Hamlet and Philadelphia---Samuel McDonald
Hoffman and Vass---Supplied by E. L. Fletcher
Laurinburg and Cool Springs---J. P. Morris
Lumberton and Beauty Spot---S. A. McNeill
Johns and Beaver Dam---Marcus Mundy
Maxton and Piney Grove---William Wells
Melrose and Bowman---Robert Smith
Monroe and Bethel---Henry Fink
New Zion Circuit---Dorsey McRae
Red Springs Circuit---J. D. Murphy
Rowland and Salem---J. W. Simpson
Sanford Circuit---A. B. McQueen
Wilmington Circuit---To be Supplied
Wilmington---D. A. Williams

WINSTON DISTRICT.

R. W. Winchester, District Superintendent.
Advance---S. R. McCorkle
Asheboro and Mitchell---G. W. Brower

Dennis and Red Bank----------C. E. Howard
Denton----------To be Supplied
East Thomasville and Midway----------W. H. Webster
High Point----------J. W. Wells
Kernersville----------Wm. Chavis
Lexington and Thomasville----------N. J. Pass
Madison and Stoneville----------W. W. Pope
Madison Circuit----------Supplied by E. L. Gilreath
Mount Airy and Pilot----------P. I. Wells
Mount Airy Circuit----------To be Supplied
Pen Hook, (Va.)----------W. E. Capp
Randleman and St. Mark----------S. J. Hayden
Rocky Mount (Va.)----------Supplied by A. McNeill
Salisbury and Morning Star----------A. C. Hill
South High Point----------G. W. Morehead
Trinity and Liberty----------R. J. Shipp
Walnut Cove----------A. E. Robinson
Winston—Mt. Pleasant----------To be Supplied
St. James----------S. L. May
St. Paul----------H. L. Ashe

NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

R. E. Jones, Editor of the Southwestern Christian Advocate; member of St. Matthews, Greensboro, Quarterly Conference.

S. A. Peeler, President of Bennett College; member of St. Matthews, Greensboro, Quarterly Conference.

J. H. Lovell, Professor in Bennett College; member of St. Matthews, Greensboro, Quarterly Conference.

M. J. Bullock Instructor in Industrial Work, Bennett College, member of St. Matthews, Greensboro, Quarterly Conference.

G. H. Spaulding left without an appointment to attend some one of our schools.

IV. DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

Is this Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirements of the Discipline?

It has a Board of Trustees as required by the State law.

2. Who have been received by transfer, and from what Conference?

Jordan D. Chavis, from the Washington Conference; Stephen A. McNeill, from the Lexington Conference; R. T. Weatherby, from the Tennessee Conference.

3. Who have been readmitted?

None.

4. Who have been received on credentials and from what churches?

Benjamin L. Burge; deacons' orders from the A. M. E. Zion Church were recognized.

5. Who have been received on trial? (a) In studies of first year.

Benjamin L. Burge, Aaron M. Robertson, Charles E. Howard, George H. Spaulding, Henry Fink.

(b) In studies of second year?

None.

(c) In studies of third year?

None.

6. Who have been continued on trial? (a) In studies of first year.

None.

(b) In studies of second year?

John H. Morrison, Chauncey I. Withrow.

(c) In studies of third year?

None.

G. D. Dunn.

8. Who have been admitted into full membership? (a) Elected and ordained Deacons this year.

William E. Clapp.

(b) Elected and ordained Deacons previously?

Irwin I. Swan, Walter O. Thomas.

9. What members are in studies of third year? (a) Admitted into full membership this year.

Irwin I. Swan, Walter O. Thomas

(b) Admitted into full membership previously?

None.

10. What members are in studies of fourth year?

Lewis W. Thomas.

11. What members have completed the Conference course of study? (a) Elected and ordained Elders this year.

John R. McNair, Gilbert H. Caldwell.

(b) Elected and ordained Elders previously?

None.

12. What others have been elected and ordained Deacons? (a) As Local Preachers.

None.

(b) Under Missionary rule?

None.

(c) Under Seminary rule?

None.

13. What others have been elected and ordained Elders? (a) As Local Deacons.

None.

(b) Under Missionary rule?

None.

(c) Under Seminary rule?

None.

14. Was the character of each preacher examined?

The character of each preacher was examined in the open Conference.

15. Who have been transferred and to what Conferences?

M. H. Hinton to the Lincoln Conference; N. D. Shamborguer to the Tennessee Conference.

16. Who have died?

W. I. Dixon, S. A. Gibson.

17. Who have located at their own request?

None.

18. Who have been located?

None.

19. Who have withdrawn?

None.

21. Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints?

None.

Who have been expelled?

G. B. McLean.

22. What other personal notation should be made?

Benjamin L. Burge Deacons' Orders from the A. M. E. Zion Church were recognized. A. C. Hill Elders' Orders previously recognized as Deacon's Orders from the A. M. E. Church were recognized as Elders' Orders.

23. Who are the supernumerary Preachers?

J. A. Maston.

24. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

C. W. Blaylock, L. B. Gibson, Elisha Howard, David Connell, F. L. Bost, Daniel Brooks, J. H. Hunter, Alexander Clark, W. A. Pryor, S. M. Hanes, W. P. Hayes.

25. Who are the triers of appeals?

M. J. Bullock, A. H. Newsome, R. E. Jones, W. P. Hayes, W. W. Pope. Reserves: J. A. Laughlin, J. D. Murphy.

26. What is the statistical report this year?

See tabulated report.

27. What is the aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

$3739.

28. What are the claims on the Conference funds?

$1767.

29. What has been received on these claims and how has it been applied?

The sum of one thousand seven hundred and sixty seven dollars was applied as the Conference directed.

30. What is the amount of the 5 per cent. Collections for the Conference Claimants' Connectional Fund paid by the Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants?

$10.

31. Where are the Preachers stationed?

See list of appointments.

32. Where shall the next Convention be held?

Maxton, N. C.

S. A. PEELER

Secretary North Carolina Annual Conference and

President of Bennett College

V.

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Wednesday, October 2, 1912.

The Fifty-Fourth Session. At 2:15 o'clock the Fifty-Fourth Session of the North Carolina Annual Conference convened in Smith's Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church, Lenoir, N. C., Bishop Theodore S. Henderson, presiding.

Devotions. Dr. J. P. Wragg read a lesson from the Holy Bible, John the thirteenth chapter, the first seventeen verses, and led in prayer.

The bishop delivered a sermon, his text being John 13: 3-5.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the District Superintendents.

Roll Call. The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll. The following answered to their names:

J. C. Addie, H. L. Ashe, R. D. Bethea, J. J. Blanton, Daniel Brooks, C. K. Brown, G. W. Brower, M. J. Bullock, G. W. Byers, G. H. Caldwell, W. M. Chavis, J. D. Chavis, David Connell, P. J. Cook, Wm. Crawford, J. W. Davis, H. O. Frederick, J. H. Garrett, Lewis Gibson, S. M. Hanes, W. P. Hayes, S. J. Hayden, G. F. Hill, A. C. Hill, Elisha Howard, J. H. Hunter, A. G. Jenkins, P. F. Johnson, R. E. Jones, J. W. Jones, M. M. Jones, M. C. Laughlin, J. A. Laughlin, A. B. Leonard, W. T. Lomax, J. H. Lovell, J. A. Maston, S. L. May, E. H. McArthur, S. R. McCorkle, Samuel McDonald, J. R. McNair, Dorsey McRae, L. D. McQueene, G. W. Morehead, J. P. Morris, Marcus Mundy, J. D. Murphy, A. H. Newsome, N. J. Pass, S. F. B. Peace, S. A. Peeler, W. W. Pope, W. A. Pryor, R. B.

Rhyne, J. C. Robbins, A. E. Robinson, W. B. Scales, N. D. Shamborguer, R. J. Shipp J. W. Simpson, D. C. Skeen, Robert Smith, L. W. Thomas, B. F. Thomas, W. H. Webster, P. I. Wells, Wm. Wells, J. W. Wells, S. P. West, D. A. Williams, R. W. Winchester, W. R. Ziegler, W. E. Clapp, J. H. Morrison, Irvin Swan, C. I. Withrow, L. C. McDonald, A. W. McMaster, A. B. McQueen, N. S. T. Shamborguer, W. O. Thomas.

Organization. S. A. Peeler was elected Secretary, J. H. Lovell and G. H. Caldwell were elected to assist him.

J. P. Morris was elected statistician. He named as assistants, J. W. Davis, A. W. McMaster, J. W. Wells and W. T. Lomax.

P. J. Cook was chosen Treasurer. He named as his assistants Wm. Wells, A. G. Jenkins, J. A. Maston and J. C. Robbins.

The bar of the Conference was made to include the first four seats next to the pulpit.

Time. The Conference fixed the time for the morning session to be the period between 8:30 and 12 o'clock.

The Standing Committees as nominated in 1911 were made the Standing Committees for 1912, and the District Superintendents were empowered to fill all vacancies and to appoint such other committees, Conference Boards and Commissions as may be necessary according to the Discipline and are not otherwise provided for.

Introduction. His Honor, Mark Squires, Mayor of Lenoir, was introduced to deliver an address of welcome. Dr. R. E. Jones and the Bishop made responses.

A resolution carrying with it the chautauqua salute to Dr. R. E. Jones was offered by J. W. Davis and unanimously voted by the Conference.

Introductions. Drs. C. C. Jacobs, Field Secretary for the Sunday School Board; I. G. Penn, Secretary of the Freedmen's Aid Society; W. W. Lucas, Assistant Epworth League Secretary; J. P. Wragg, Agent American Bible Society; I. L. Thomas, Field Secretary Board of Home

Missions and Church Extension, and Prof. R. B. McRary, representing Conference Claimants for Dr. Hingeley, were introduced.

Statistical Session. On motion of R. E. Jones the Conference ordered a statistical session, beginning Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Relations. The Conference ordered the appointment of a Committee on Conference Relations.

The Program as printed by the local church was made the official program of the Conference, the privilege to make changes being reserved to the discretion of the Conference.

Adjournment. The Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

At 7:30 o'clock the Conference Claimants Anniversary was held, Rev. Robert Smith presiding; Daniel Brooks led in prayer.

The following fathers of the Conference made very touching remarks: L. B. Gibson, David Connell, Elisha Howard and Daniel Brooks.

The address of the evening was delivered by Prof. R. B. McRary of Lexington, N. C. It was a strong plea for the claimant's cause.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Devotions were conducted by W. W. Pope at 8:30 o'clock.

The Bishop then read a lesson from St. Luke, 15th chapter, and from the Acts, first chapter, and gave a very happy exposition of these scriptures.

The Minutes of the previous session were read, corrected and adopted.

The Jubilee Movement of the Freedmen's Aid Society was made the order of the day for tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock on motion of R. E. Jones.

An Executive Session was ordered for this afternoon immediately following the statistical session on motion of J. P. Morris.

Question Fourteen. "Was the character of each preacher examined?" was called.

S. F. B. Peace, Superintendent of the Greensboro District was passed in character and he made his report.

S. A. Peeler rose to a question of privilege and made remarks relative to the work of District Superintendent S. F. B. Peace. On behalf of the ministers and laymen of the Greensboro District, he presented to him a suit of clothes, a pair of shoes and a purse of $10.00. S. F. B. Peace made response.

H. L. Ashe, Superintendent of the Western District was passed in character and he made his report.

Presentation. A. W. McMaster, on a question of privilege, introduced J. W. Davis to present a suit of clothes to H. L. Ashe as a token of the appreciation of the ministers and laymen of the Western District for the services he has rendered.

Question Fourteen Continued. W. R. Ziegler, Superintendent of the Wilmington District was passed in character and he made his report.

S. McDonald obtained the floor to make a plea in the interest of our church work at Rockingham, N. C.

M. M. Jones, Superintendent of the Winston District, was passed in character and he made his report.

Conversation Hour. The Bishop made remarks suggesting an hour of "Conversation on the Work of God," requesting each preacher in connection with his report to relate the best bit of his year's experience.

Question Fourteen Continued. The following active elders of the Greensboro District were passed in character and they made their reports:

E. H. McArthur, J. A. Laughlin, R. W. Winchester, J. W. Jones, M. J. Bullock, J. H. Garrett, P. J. Cook, J. C. Robbins, A. H. Newsome, N. S. T. Shamborguer, A. G.

Jenkins, W. T. Lomax, G. W. Byers and B. F. Thomas.

L. D. McQueen, M. C. Laughlin and C. J. Withrow were passed in character and they made their reports.

J. R. McLaurin, E. L. Gilreath and A. B. Leonard reported.

Adjournment. After the announcements Conference adjourned with benediction by the Bishop.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Statistical Session. At 2 o'clock R. E. Jones, who had been appointed by the Bishop to preside at this session, took the chair. After singing a song, G. W. Byers led in prayer. The chair ordered the roll called. Those reporting were:

(See Minutes.)

J. W. Simpson and Dorsey McRae were nominated by Secretary Peeler as assistant secretaries and confirmed by Conference to secure a chronological roll of the members of the Conference.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

The Executive Session as previously ordered was called at 3:30 o'clock, Bishop Henderson presiding.

J. P. Morris requested to be relieved from the payment of a judgment of $100.00 made against his property to satisfy a joint note due the Treasurer of a Special Conference Claimant's Fund. After much discussion the Conference passed the following resolution on motion of M. M. Jones:

Resolved, That the District Superintendents of J. P. Morris, Robt. Smith, E. M. Collett and of J. W. Wells, Wm. Wells and P. G. Wells, sons of the late Isaac Wells, be instructed and are hereby empowered to secure from the brethren above named, $25.00 each from the first three and $25.00 jointly from the last three named, and to secure with the said amounts all the interest accrued to date of payment, and the costs, and to pay the whole amount collected

to Daniel Brooks, Treasurer of the Conference Claimants Special Fund in order to satisfy a loan made by said Daniel Brooks to said J. P. Morris, Robert Smith, E. M. Collett and Isaac Wells.

Question Seven. "Who have been discontinued?" was called.

On motion of S. F. B. Peace, G. D. Dunn was discontinued.

On motion of R. E. Jones the action of the Maxton Conference, 1905, relative to a note of $644.00 for Conference Claimants Funds, was reconsidered.

On motion of A. H. Newsome this same matter was tabled.

A motion was offered by J. A. Laughlin that the Conference reimburse the Claimants Funds and cancel the note.

H. L. Ashe offered a substitute motion that the Conference cancel the claim which it holds against Bennett College and the Freedmen's Aid Society. On motion of J. W. Wells this substitute was amended so that this Conference presents to the Freedmen's Aid Society as an obligation of the Trustees of Bennett College six per cent interest on the face of said note to be paid annually to the Conferenct Stewards for the Conference Claimants.

The substitute as amended prevailed.

Under Question Fourteen. The Bishop was empowered to appoint a "select number" of nine to try the case of G. B. McLean.

J. P. Morris, A. C. Hill, J. W. Davis, S. McDonald, Wm. Wells, J. D. Murphy, G. W. Morehead, W. W. Pope and S. P. West were appointed.

The Bishop appointed R. E. Jones as chairman of the select number. N. D. Shamborguer was appointed to act as counsel for G. B. McLean, J. H. Lovell as counsel for the church.

Funds. The Bishop announced a draft from the Methodist Book Concern of $1137 and one from the Chartered

Fund of $30. On motion of H. L. Ashe the Conference ordered these paid to the Conference Stewards.

On motion of R. E. Jones, Conference Stewards were directed by the Conference to pay the Book Concern forty cents for S. A. Gibson, deceased, fifty-three cents for F. F. Best and one-half of $9.35 for J. M. McNeill, the remaining half to be paid next year.

Conference Adjourned with benediction by the Bishop.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Devotions were conducted by the Bishop at 8:30 o'clock. He read a lesson from Acts, 8th chapter, and proceeded to deliver another very inspiring and helpful address.

The Statistician called for delinquent reports.

Question Fourteen, "Was the character of each preacher examined?" was resumed.

The following effective elders of the Western District were passed in character and they made their reports:

J. P. Morris, Wm. Crawford, J. W. Davis, A. B. McQueen G. F. Hill, D. C. Skeen, Wm. Chavis, J. J. Blanton, J .C. Addie, A. W. McMaster, H. O. Frederick, W. B. Scales, R. D. Bethea, P. F. Johnson.

S. B. Cornelius, absent, was passed in character.

J. H. Morrison, Irving I. Swan, R. B. Rhyne, G. H. Caldwell, A. C. Hill and W. O. Thomas were passed in character and they reported their work.

J. J. Hood made report of his work.

The following effective elders of the Wilmington District were passed in character and they reported:

C. K. Brown, J. D. Hairston, S. McDonald, Marcus Mundy, Robert Smith, W. P. Hayes, Wm. Wells, G. W. Brower, Dorsey McRae, J. D. Murphy and J. W. Simpson.

J. R. McNair was passed in character and he made his report.

E. L. Fletcher, Jas. Crosby and Alexander McNeill made reports of their work.

The following effective elders of the Winston District were passed in character and they made their reports:

L. G. McDonald, G. W. Morehead, J. W. Wells, W. W. Pope, W. H. Webster, A. E. Robinson,, S. J. Hayden, S. R. McCorkle, R. J. Shipp, S. M. Hanes, S. L. May, N. D. Shamborguer, N. J. Pass, and S. P. West.

L. W. Thomas, J. A. Maston, P. I. Wells, J. H. Hunter, W. E. Clapp and D. A. Williams were passed in character and they made their reports.

J. D. Chavis, R. E. Jones, S. A. Peeler and J. H. Lovell were passed in character and they made remarks.

Remarks were made by District Superintendents H. L. Ashe and M. M. Jones.

Excuse. On motion of H. L. Ashe, J. J. Blanton was excused from further attendance on the Conference sessions on account of illness in his family.

Order of the Day. On motion of G. W. Morehead the Conference proceeded to the order of the day, namely, the consideration of the Jubilee Movement of the Freedmen's Aid Society, a celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the negro's emancipation.

The Bishop requested S. A. Peeler, President of Bennett College, to speak, whose remarks were relative to the conditions and needs of the institution.

The report of the Committee on Freedmen's Aid Society, was presented by J. P. Morris and it was adopted.

A stirring address on the Jubilee Movement was delivered by Dr. I. G. Penn.

On motion of G. W. Morehead the time was extended.

Bishop Henderson proposed that a collection be taken at once for the Freedmen's Aid Society Fund, the amount of which to be used for the needs of Bennett College.

The Bishop further proposed to give $1.00 for each dollar given by the Conference in this collection. A telegram from Prof. R. B. McRary announcing a contribution of $100 to the Freedmen's Aid Society for Bennett College was read by the Bishop.

The following persons contributed:

(See List)

The total amount collected by the Conference was $400.30.

The Conference adjourned after the announcements with benediction by the Bishop.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotions were conducted by the Bishop at 2:10 o'clock. S. P. West led in prayer.

Question Twenty-five. "Who are the triers of appeals?" was called.

M. J. Bullock, A. H. Newsome, R. E. Jones, W. W. Pope, W. P. Hayes were nominated by the Bishop and appointed by the Conference as Triers of Appeals. J. D. Murphy and J. A. Laughlin were appointed as Reserve Triers of Appeals under the same action.

Question Twenty-four. "Who are the superannuated preachers?" was called.

C. W. Blalock, F. L. Bost, Daniel Brooks, J. H. Hunter, Alexander Clark, L. B. Gibson, Elisha Howard, W. A. Pryor, D. Connell were passed in character and continued in the superannuated relation.

S. M. Hanes was granted superannuated relation on motion of M. M. Jones.

On motion of G. W. Morehead, W. P. Hayes was granted superannuated relation.

Question Twenty-three. "Who are the supernumerary preachers?" was called.

J. A. Maston was continued in the supernumerary relation for the third year.

Question Sixteen. "Who have died?" was called.

W. I. Dixon and S. A. Gibson were reported deceased; at the mention of whose names the Bishop led the Conference in prayer.

Question Seventeen. "Who has been located at their own request?" was called.

None.

Question Eighteen. "Who have been located?" was asked.

None.

Question Nineteen. "Who have withdrawn?" was called.

None.

Question Twenty. "Who has been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaint?" was called.

None.

Question One. "Is the annual Conference incorporated according to the requirements of the Discipline?" was called.

It has a Board of Trustees as required by the State law.

Question Three. "Who have been readmitted?" was called.

None readmitted.

Question Four. "Who have been received on credentials and from what churches?

The orders of Benjamin L. Burge, Deacon from A. M. E. Zion Church, were recognized; he was admitted on trial and placed in the studies of the first year.

Trustees. On motion of R. E. Jones the report of the Conference Board of Trustees was called. M. M. Jones, Treasurer of the Board presented the report. (See report.)

On motion of R. E. Jones the report was adopted.

On motion of R. E. Jones $160.00 of the funds in hands of Trustees was set apart for distribution by the Conference Stewards to the Conference Claimants this year.

The following persons were elected Conference Trustees by ballot for the ensuing year:

M. M. Jones, H. L. Ashe, S. F. B. Peace, W. R. Ziegler and Robert Smith.

The Rev. G. C. Clement, Editor of the Star of Zion of the A. M. E. Zion Church, was introduced and he spoke in behalf of the Negro Reformatory School at Charlotte, N. C.

On motion of R. E. Jones the following resolution was passed:

Whereas, we have heard with great pleasure and interest the report of Dr. Clement touching the Negro Reformatory,

Therefore Be It Resolved That we pledge him our support in this movement.

Conference adjourned to meet again at 5 o'clock p. m.

FIVE O'CLOCK SESSION.

Question Eleven. "What members have completed the Conference Course of Study?" was called.

On motion John R. McNair and Gilbert H. Caldwell were graduated from the Conference Course of Study and elected to Elders Orders.

Question Ten. "What members are in studies of the fourth year?" was called.

L. W. Thomas was continued in the studies of the fourth year, having passed all studies except Fisher's Universal History.

Robert B. Rhyne, Lloyd D. McQueen, Pinkney I. Wells, Marcus C. Laughlin and Daniel A. Williams were advanced from studies of the third year to studies of the fourth year.

Question Nine. "What members are in studies of the third year?" was called.

The Conference ordered that Irving I. Swan, previously ordained elder and Walter O. Thomas, previously ordained deacon, be admitted into full membership and advanced to the studies of the third year, after answering the Disciplinary questions.

Question Six. "Who have been continued on trial?" was called.

J. H. Morrison and C. I. Withrow were continued on trial and advanced to the studies of the second year.

Question Five. "Who have been received on trial?" was called.

On motion of R. E. Jones, Aaron M. Robertson, Charles E. Howard, George H. Spaulding and Henry Fink were admitted on trial and placed in the study of the first year.

On motion of R. E. Jones, William E. Clapp was advanced to studies of the fourth year, admitted into full membership and elected to Deacon's Orders.

Question Twenty-two. "What other personal notation should be made?" was called.

On motion of R. E. Jones the Elder's Orders of A. C. Hill from the A. M. E. Zion Church, previously recognized as Deacon's Orders, were recognized as Elder's Orders.

Dr. Martin, representing Gammon Theological Seminary was introduced, and he made remarks.

Conference adjourned with benediction by Dr. Martin.

FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Devotions were conducted by the Bishop at 8:30 o'clock. Dr. C. M. Pickens, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, led in prayer.

Minutes of the previous sessions were read and approved.

The class for admission into full membership was called forward and after being addressed by the Bishop and answering the usual Disciplinary Questions, they were admitted into full membership.

At the request of the Bishop, R. E. Jones read to the members of the class the "Rules for a preacher's conduct."

Dr. D. D. Martin addressed the Conference in the interest of Gammon Theological Seminary and the Stewart Missionary Foundation for Africa.

Resolutions. A resolution offered by N. D. Shamborguer relative to the work of Gammon Theological Seminary was adopted by the Conference.

The Bishop made remarks touching the resolution and the Evangelical Campaign among our schools.

J. W. Wells offered a resolution on the Stewart Foundation, and it was adopted.

Question Thirteen. "What others have been elected and ordained elders?" was called.

None.

Question Twelve. "What others have been elected and ordained deacons?" was called.

None.

Question Twenty-one. "Who have been expelled?"

The select number reported G. B. McLean expelled from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Prayer was made for him by the Bishop.

Introductions. The Bishop introduced to the Conference Miss Alsie B. Dale, Superintendent of Allen Industrial Home, Asheville, N. C. She addressed the Conference.

Miss Isabelle R. Jones, teacher of music in Allen Home, and Rev. E. M. Joyner, rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church, Lenoir, N. C., were introduced.

R. E. Jones presides. The Bishop retired requesting R. E. Jones to preside.

The following reports were adopted:

On Sunday Schools, Epworth League, Book Committee, Sabbath Observance and Brotherhood.

On motion of H. L. Ashe the Board of Stewards were instructed to make *pro rata* apportionments of $250.00, more or less, pending the receipt of a draft from the Conference Claimants Board of Chicago.

The Conference adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Benediction by the Bishop.

FOURTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotions were conducted by the Bishop at 2 o'clock. M. J. Bullock led in prayer.

Question Thirty-two. "Where shall the next Conference be held?" was called.

West Raleigh and Maxton were put in nomination.

Maxton was chosen by a vote of 37 to 22.

On motion of N. D. Shamborguer the vote to go to Max-

ton was made unanimous, and on motion of N. S. T. Shamborguer the Conference voted thanks to the people of West Raleigh for their invitation.

Question Twenty-six. "What is the statistical report for the year?" was called. (See tabulated report.)

Boards. The District Superintendents nominated the Boards required by the Discipline and they were elected by the Conference. (See Conference Boards.)

Examiners. The Bishop appointed the following Board of Examiners:

R. E. Jones, chairman, J. P. Morris, registrar, J. W. Wells, H. L. Ashe, B. F. Thomas, J. H. Lovell, N. D. Shamborguer, C. K. Brown, J. W. Davis, M. M. Jones, S. A. Peeler, N. J. Pass, P. J. Cook, A. G. Jenkins and G. H. Caldwell.

Standing Committees for 1913 were nominated, and ordered printed in the Minutes.

R. D. Bethea was appointed by the Bishop to preach the Missionary Sermon. Wm. Wells as alternate.

Program. The Conference appointed a committee on Conference Program consisting of the District Superintendents and pastor of the church in which the Conference is to be held.

Reports. The following Committee reports were adopted:

On Temperance, American Bible Society and Complimentary Resolutions.

Question Twenty-seven. "What is the aggregate of the benevolent collections ordered by the General Conference as reported by the Conference Treasurer?" was called.

$3739.

The Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension made report. Dr. I. L. Thomas made remarks.

Question Twenty-eight. "What are the claims on the Conference Funds?" was called.

$1817.

Question Twenty-nine. "What has been received on these claims and how has it been applied?" was called.

Eighteen hundred and thirty seven dollars has been applied acording to the directions of the Conference.

To meet Monday. On motion of R. E. Jones that we adjourn to meet at 6 o'clock Monday morning.

W. W. Pope presides. at the request of the Bishop.

The Publishing Committee made report which was adopted. (See report.)

On motion of R. E. Jones, G. W. Morehead was excused from paying $13.35 for Minutes for which he furnished uncollectable list.

On motion of J. D. Chavis, the same action was taken in regard to an account of Robert Smith.

On motion of R. E. Jones the Conference ordered that 1500 Minutes be published, and that the Committee be urged to put them out in forty-five days.

Adjournment. On motion of R. W. Winchester Conference adjourned.

Benediction by W. W. Pope.

SIXTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Devotions were conducted at 6 a. m. by S. F. B. Peace.

The Minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Question Twenty-seven. "What is the aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?" was called.

$3,739 was the amount reported.

Question Thirty. "What is the amount of five per cent. of Collections for the Conference Claimants' Connectional Fund paid by the treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants?" was called

$10 was reported.

Question Two. "Who have been received by Transfer, and from what Conference?" was called.

The Bishop announced that J. D. Chavis was transferred

from the Washington Conference; that Stephen A. McNeill was transferred from the Lexington Conference; and R. T. Weatherby from the Tennessee Conference.

Introductions. S. A. McNeill, and the Reverend Mr. Tate were introduced.

Question Fifteen. "Who have been transferred and to what Conferences?" was called.

M. H. Hinton was transferred to the Lincoln Conference; N. D. Shamborguer was transferred to the Tennessee Conference.

The Missionary Appropriations as arranged by the Cabinet, were read and the Conference approved.

Complimentary Resolutions were read by C. K. Brown. They were adopted. (See resolutions).

A motion by S. F. B. Peace, that S. A. Peeler be appointed as President, J. H. Lovell, as teacher and M. J. Bullock as instructor in industries in Bennett College, was passed.

The Conference ordered that the printed journal be made the official journal for the Conference.

S. F. B. Peace made the motion that after the reading of the appointments the Conference would adjourn *sine die.* The Conference so ordered.

Secretary read the minutes of the morning session.

The appointments were read by the Bishop.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

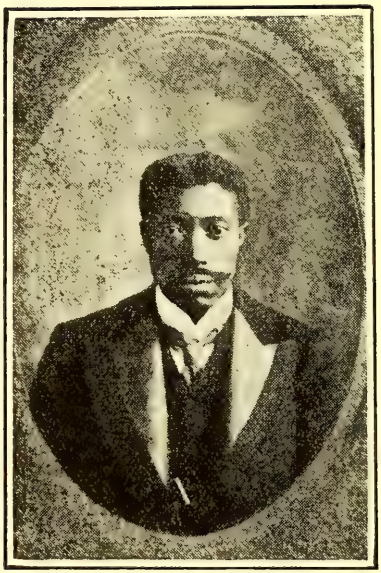
This certifies that, on the sixth day of October, 1912, A. D., I ordained, under election by the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the following as Deacon, William E. Clapp, and assisted by Elders, the following as Elders, Gilbert H. Caldwell, John R. McNair.

Done at Lenoir, N. C.

THEODORE S. HENDERSON, Presiding Bishop.

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct report of the proceedings of the fifty-fourth session of the North Carolina Annual Conference, held at Lenoir, North Carolina, October 2-7, 1912.

Theodore S. Henderson, President
Silas A. Peeler, Secretary.



R. W. WINCHESTER
Superintendent Winston District

VI. REPORTS

REPORTS OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

Dear Bishop, Fathers and Brethren:—I am thankful today that I am permitted to make this my fourth annual report to this the Greensboro District.

We give heartfelt thanks to our heavenly Father for continuing his blessings upon us, for we realize that had it not been for Him we could not be here today; but with Him we can make this report of our great district here before God in this holy place.

Our hearts have been strangely touched this year with both sadness and with joy; sadness in that some of our loved ones have been taken away from us; and joy in that all of us have been where souls have made their peace with God; and have come from the fountain shouting and singing the praise of our God, because their names were written in the Book of Life.

I fear that we do not take enough note of this the greatest of all works which can engage the powers and hearts of man. Great have been the labors of the ministry and laity on this district this year; but I am sure that all of us could have done more to advance the Kingdom of Christ than we have; and if we be spared another year, I think that it will be our prayer that we may be more in touch with Him, and thereby be the means of spreading his kingdom in the hearts of men more than we have been in the past.

I have had the honor of visiting all of our churches this year, and am pleased to say that with few exceptions, pastors and people are working to build up our Zion in this part of the moral vineyard.

This has been an unusual year with us as to cold weather in this part of our state; many of our pastors could not for some time meet their flocks in their churches; many have suffered for the comforts of the home, but we are here just the same to make our reports for this Conference year.

This district has twenty-three charges with fifty churches, a gain of one, with three other places where our people worship, but have no church building. We have on this district fifty-four Sunday Schools, a gain of one, with 800 officers and teachers and fully 3,000 scholars. There are more than twenty-five Epworth

League chapters on this district. I am sorry to say here that the league on this district is not like it ought to be, neither as to numbers, nor as to attendance at the league services. We are praying for an upward move of the young people on this district along spiritual lines.

This district has about 4,000 members. I am sorry to say that our growth has not been in the past what it should have been. I am sure that if we possessed more of the spirit of God we could today have more than double the number of members, and at the same time could have been of more service to humanity and to the church of our choice.

I have urged both pastors and people to raise all the benevolences and to pay off all claims so that we shall not only hold our own here in the home field, but we shall be helping those great men and women who have left all to cross the great seas to preach and to administer to the needs of the men who have not the chance that we have; and if we accomplish this we shall have the praise of high heaven here on the earth.

The Epworth League, Sunday School Convention and District Conference was held at West Raleigh, N. C., from July 16 to July 21. I must say that this gathering was the best that we have had since I have been on the district.

The District Conference was one that we need not be ashamed of. We had with us Dr. I. L. Thomas, of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, also Dr. C. C. Jacobs, of the Board of Sunday Schools. These men rendered good service, and I think that the work that they represent is upon the minds of our people, and I know that we are made the better by having them with us.

We also had the Rev. Walter R. Ziegler, of the Wilmington District, who rendered good service while with us. We want these and other of our good men to continue to come and help us in this mighty work.

I see signs of improvement in our young people; their program was good and well carried out; many good papers were read, with strong speeches and also strong sermons were the order of the days of the convention.

I must mention here our church papers, and especially the Southwestern Christian Advocate, edited by our own Dr. Jones. I fear that the paper is not getting at our hands a "square deal," I know that we can do better by this paper of ours, and we must do better in the future than we have in the past.

Every officer in our conference should take the paper, for how can he know what is going on in our great church unless he reads. No wonder many of our members are no more loyal than they are, for they do not know the great church to which they belong. Let

us roll up such a list of subscriptions here that Dr. Jones will know that he is getting a "square deal" at the hands of his brethren.

EDUCATION.

The educational work, I think is not at all on the lag here in this our conference. Bennett College stands as a beacon light here within our bounds. She stands for the higher education of the hand, the head and the heart of our boys and girls here in this Southland; yet Bennett does not get all of the credit that belongs to her; but after all one would better be more than he gets credit for than to be less than he is reported.

This institution should have the unstinted support of every minister within our conference and also the support of all of the laymen. I am sure that we need not be ashamed of the graduates of this great institution, for they are bringing things to pass in almost all the walks of life.

Dr. S. A. Peeler, with his faculty, is doing all that one can do, I think, under the circumstances to make the school a greater power for good than it has been in the past.

I would that there could be started here again within our ranks that old-time enthusiasm and zeal that used to characterize this conference for Bennett, and for us to say that it cannot be is to admit that we are not the equals of the fathers who did it.

It will be well for us to look well to the men who "bring things to pass." We all want better places it seems, but to me it seems that the man who "delivers the goods" is the man that we are looking for. The truly educated man is one who looks well to the interests of his state, nation, home, church, and to the interests of his soul.

KENT HOME.

We have here a model home for the training of our girls for future usefulness in the home, society and the church. Without this training our girls cannot hope to be all that they could have been. The wives and mothers will tell the story in any nation or people. What the mothers are the children will be.

Miss Robertson with her helpers is sparing no pains in trying to give to those girls who are fortunate to get to this Home the training that will count much in their future lives. The Woman's Home Missionary Society is doing great things right here in our midst for our people. I hope that we will appreciate it, and speak a good word and do a good deed for this great society.

TEMPERANCE.

"Strong drink is a curse to any nation" is an old saying, but that statement is as true today as it was when it was first spoken. Much can be learned here. Our people should leave off intoxicants all together for in doing so we shall have a better showing with the best of the people, and with our God.

Better men women and children will be ours; better fathers and mothers; better homes; better schools. churches; better bodies, minds and souls. Then our people should be temperate in speech also, which will mean much in the building up of a people.

SUMMARY.

Central Randolph. E. H McArthur the pastor has wrought well on his charge this year. He is a good pastor; looks well to the interests of his people; doing well himself and thereby leading his flock on to higher and greater things. Professions 10. Accessions, 8.

Danville. A. S. Green, pastor. Brother Green supplies this little charge. This is a place where we have no church building as yet, but you will see from the report from Danville that our charge gives more money per head for the benevolent cause than any place in the whole Conference. I hope that some substantial friends will come to the rescue in helping us to buy and build in Danville. Brother Green is doing a good work in this city.

Durham and Henderson. G. D. Dunn pastor. This work is not on the progressive list at all. Our church at Henderson was burned in the Spring; the church was never paid for by our members and the insurance went to the party who built the church, so you see that we are in the same position that we were in when we first bought the lot. No services being held at Creedmoor, with but poor services at Durham we are making no progress on this charge whatever.

Empire. Lloyd D. McQueen, the pastor, came to this charge a year ago and found it in not very good condition, but Brother McQueen went right down to work to build up this charge, and as a result there have been the greatest revival and the most professions on this charge that there have been for many a year. Brother McQueen should receive the hearty support of his fellows. Profession, 74. Accessions, 38.

Greensbroro, South, J. W. Jones, pastor. This work has about held its own, but it is not all that we want it to be. I think that Brother Jones has done about all that he could do to make this work go. Some of the members on this charge are hard workers

and I think that they with their pastor are doing about all they can. If we had more of this class there would be a much better story than is told here. Professions, 14. Accessions, 12.

Greensboro, East. M. C. Laughlin, the pastor has done a good year's work on this charge. The church at Mt. Zion has been built (Laughlin's Memorial), the membership has been greatly augmented, and a spiritual upheaval has been on with many added to the church. Professions, 31. Accessions, 29.

Greensboro, High Street and Bass. J. A. Laughlin, pastor. Here is another good pastor. He does his work well, looks after all of the interests of the church; all debts have been paid off on this charge, with the exception of $80 at High Street. Brother Laughlin gets on well with his people. More than $100 has been raised this year for the benevolent cause. Professions, 6. Accessions, 10.

Greensboro, St. Matthews. R. W. Winchester, pastor. St. Matthews is indeed a great church. It has held an enviable position in our Methodism within this state for many years but our church is not what it should be along spiritual lines. It has been in the foremost ranks intellectually, but not spiritually. If this church could get a baptism of the Holy Spirit it would be a power for good. Brother Winchester, we know, has acted well on his part in this very important charge. More than $2800 have been raised for all purposes; $150 for benevolences. No doubt but that there are many among us who would like to pastor this church, but he who does so will not have what is known as "child's play." If you cannot "deliver the goods" you need not apply. Professions, 11. Accessions, 11.

Greensboro, West. M. J. Bullock, pastor. Brother Bullock, I think, has done his best on this charge this year. He is a man who will do that at anything he goes at. We wish that the charge was in a better condition so that it could appreciate the man who pastors it. At Mt. Carmel we have a new bell placed which the church has needed for a long time. I think the charge is doing fairly well. Professions, 5. Accessions, 5.

Jackson. J. H. Garrett, pastor. This charge is doing much better this year than it did last. The largest number of members is reported this year than has been since I have known the place. Brother Garrett seems to be loved by not only his members, but by almost all of the members of other churches that I come in contact with. Professions, 18. Accessions, 18.

Leaksville. P. J. Cook, pastor. This is a good field for a Methodist minister to labor in. This is one of the best charges that we have on this District. Brother Cook looks well after the interests of our church.

Some improvements have been made on the church at Leaksville. All debts have been paid (I mean those that were made since he came to the work), and this great charge hangs clear. Brother Cook is a good man and has done a good year's work.

Newport News. This place was supplied last fall by Brother Robert Tuttle. He seemed to have gotten hold of the people and was doing a very good work, but alas, in March his wife was removed to that better land where we are all striving to go, and the husband did not do so well afterwards, finally abandoning the work. I have used Bro. J. R. McLaurin these two months to continue the work, and he has done well; has gotten the members back to the church and has raised some money for improvement.

Norfolk. C. I. Withrow, pastor. Norfolk is a great city, a central point, one that should be looked after by our great church, for here many of our members from all over the country come to make their homes. Now if we do not look after these members other denominations will do so and that to our hurt. We ought to spend much time and money at this very place, for we will reap great returns from it. In this place our church will in the near future be a power for good in the heart of the city. Our church on the corner of Goff and Griffin streets should be enlarged and beautified. I would that we had the money to make the needed improvements this coming conference year. Brother Withrow seems to be the man of the hour. It seems that all of the people want him to stay right on in Norfolk. Professions, 2. Accessions, 21.

Oxford. A. H. Newsome, pastor. Brother Newsome has been at this point for four years. All things considered Brother Newsome has done well, but the work is not as we would like for it to be, but notwithstanding this we look for great results in the near future. I think that the pastor has done his best at this place. We know that Brother Newsome is a good preacher, but it takes pastor and people to make the work go. Professions, 14.

West Raleigh. J. C. Robbins, pastor. Here our pastor with his people took up the task of building a new brick church, and I must say to you that they have succeeded. This is one of our best churches. Brother Robbins has wrought well on this charge. He should be congratulated for the work that has been done here this year. We have a very loyal membership at this place. Professions, 19. Accessions, 22.

Pleasant Ridge. N. S. T. Shamborguer, pastor. The work here has some disadvantages to overcome, but the pastor sticks to his post and is making the best of the situation. There are some things here that we do not care to mention that will hinder any

worker for the Master. The people love their pastor and he is doing as well, I suppose, as has been done here for several years. Professions, 9. Accessions, 9.

Ramseur. E. L. Gilreath, pastor. Brother Gilreath has now supplied this charge for five years. He has done well, and seems to be equal to some of our full-fledged ministers in staying with his people. He puts his whole heart into the work. I guess that is one of the reasons why he can stay so well. He has made a good record at Ramseur. Professions, 16. Accessions, 14.

Portsmouth. O. J Bethea, pastor. Brother Bethea supplies this work under adverse circumstances, but he is made, it seems, of the right kind of stuff and he sticks to his post. This is another place in which we have no church. I think that if we had material help that we could get on very well in Portsmouth, and do lots of good to get that city right with God.

Reidsville. A. G. Jenkins, pastor. Brother Jenkins has now been at this place for one year. Things are not what the pastor would like to have in this field, but he is made up of that disposition that holds on and contends for the right and fights it out on right lines. Our church here at Reidsville is no hot bed of spirituality by any means. I think that I tell the truth when I say that the most of their financial members are looking for the dollar, so much so, that I think that the work for the Lord does not weigh over much on their minds. If our people were as anxious about getting souls saved as they are after getting this world's goods, heaven would rejoice, and man, even man, in his blood and sins would turn and come home to God. Professions, 1. Accessions, 2.

Reidsville Circuit. W. T. Lomax, pastor. Brother Lomax is finishing his second year in this charge, and is doing a much better work than he did last year, and that is the way to do too. The condition here is far better than last year, but there is one thing thing that we deplore about this charge and that is this: it is slow to respond to the benevolent causes. I am sure that I hope that this will not be so another year. Professions, 16. Accessions, 14.

Summerfield. G. W. Byers, the pastor "brings things to pass." The Summerfield charge with few exceptions is doing a good work thus far. The people many of them are old-time Methodists, men and women who can shout and sing praises of our great God. The pastor is made up on the same order, and I guess that the people, are like him, "like priest. like people." It takes nothing less than the "old-time religion" to keep one happy, with a smiling face and a happy heart in this world of sin, but they seem to have all of this on the Summerfield charge. Brother Byers has wrought well. Professions, 24. Accessions, 22.

Townsville and Bullock. A. B. Leonard supplies this work. This charge is now in much better condition than it was last year. Brother Leonard and his people, I think in some instances are working in unison this year, and as a result many souls have been converted and added to our Zion. Brother Leonard is a hard worker, and I may say here that it will not be long before we will have a new church at Clarksville, Va. Professions, 30. Accessions, 25.

Wentworth. B. F. Thomas, pastor. Brother Thomas has had it a little hard this year. There has been much sickness in his home, and the weather has been very rough in those parts of the state; then there has been an exodus at Mt. Zion, almost all of the members have moved away from that point, so he has not been able to get the results that he wanted here on his work, but he keeps at his post of duty, and I think is doing as well as he can under the circumstances. Professions, 18. Accessions, 16.

I call your special attention to the needs of Bennett College The plant should be enlarged with greater and better buildings and with much more money to run the institution. Let us one and all give to that college our loyal support.

I now again call your atention to the Southwestern. As I understand it, that paper is now a self-supporting organ. We ought to rejoice much in the fact that it became in this condition under its able editor, the Rev. Dr. Robert E. Jones our own friend and brother in this great conference. "Bone of our bone and flesh of our flesh."

I prophesy that in the near future this conference will be a greater power for good than it has been in the past, and that under God we will get a new vision of things that concern us as a body of ministers as never before.

Yours for the coming of our Lord and Saviour,

SAMUEL F. B. PEACE.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Bishop, brethren, members of the North Carolina Conference and friends: it is with thankfulness to God, our Father, whose I am, and whom I serve, that I stand before you this day to report another year's service as District Superintendent of the Wilmington District.

First, we acknowledge the favor of God in that we have had good health, and also my family. All of the pastors on the district have had good health, with one or two exceptions. Death has not invaded our ranks. We rejoice to say to you, that on most of the charges the efforts of the pastors have been successful whether as material improvement or spiritual advancement.

We went to our field at the close of the conference, October 10, one year ago less eight days, with the determination to do our best year's work, and we trust that our reports which we are ready to make to this conference, will prove to you the success of this determination.

As district superintendent, we have very few complaints to make, though there is room for improvement along many lines.

This year has seemed to us to be a very short one, on account of a severely cold winter which has kept us from meeting our people, so that very little was accomplished during the first half of the year, and on account of the low price of cotton, which is the principal money-making crop of the people of our section of the state. These conditions discouraged our people to a great extent. However, our reports show that they have done well under the circumstances. Then, too, the conference came a little early this year, though only eight days earlier. Those eight days would mean much down our way to a pastor, as a factor in his chances for the collection of ministerial support and the various benevolences of the church at this particular time of the year (our money season).

OUR WORK AS DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

This district is composed of sixteen circuits and one stations, Charlotte. In order to visit all the points on this district one is required to travel 847 miles. I have visited all of the charges but three, four times this year, and have carefully looked after the interest of the church as required by our Discipline.

We have urged at each quarterly conference the importance of greater interest in the benevolent collections of our church.

We have advised the pastors to present each cause separately, so that our people may learn their importance and value in spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and building His kingdom on earth. In this work, we find many doors, opened and effectual but there are many adversaries. Trusting God, we go on.

We find that most of our church property is deeded properly for the use of the ministers and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church as required by our Discipline. I have urged the trustees to insure and keep insured all of the churches and parsonages; in most cases this has been done. The value of our churches and parsonages as estimated by the trustees is $60,000; on this valuation is carried about $20,000 insurance.

THE INSTRUCTION OF CHILDREN.

We have inquired as to whether steps have been taken for the proper instruction of the children as required by the Discipline,

and find in many places that classes have been formed for their religious instruction.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

We find most all of our Sunday schools are in good condition, and well furnished with literature authorized by the church.

We have thirty-four schools on the District, 25 officers and teachers and 2,178 scholars. From among these must come the future officers and preachers of the church; hence the importance of their proper training, we cannot insist on too strongly.

THE EPWORTH LEAGUE WORK.

There are seventeen chapters organized on the District with 440 members. These chapters are not as active as they might be, but they are accomplishing some good by utilizing the surplus energy of the youths in the interest of the church. We are striving to build them up.

CONVENTION AND DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

Our Sunday School and Epworth League Convention was held at Red Springs about the first of May. The convention was acknowledged by all who attended it to be one of the best ever held. The Lord was with us in great power and many were heard to shout aloud the praises of the Lord.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE, JULY 31—AUGUST 4.

We held our District Conference at Mount Zion on the Melrose and Bowmore charge, Rev. G. W. Brower, pastor. We were delightfully entertained by that church and pastor. All of the pastors were present except one. The local preachers were examined and passed in character and the license was renewed.

The reports from the various departments showed an advance over last year; nearly $800 were reported as having been collected for benevolences; pastor's salary showed some increase.

Two were recommended for reception on trial at this annual conference.

The official visitors to the District Conference were Dr. S. A. Peeler, president of Bennett College, Dr. C. C. Jacobs, Field Agent of Board of Sunday Schools, Rev. S. F. B. Peace, District Superintendent of Greensboro District, who also represented the Home Missions and Church Extension in place of Dr. I. L. Thomas, D. D., Field Agent of that department, who was compelled to return to his home on account of sickness.

The presence of the brethren and their fine addresses greatly inspired all present and made the occasion very highly enjoyable as well as instructive.

EDUCATIONAL WORK.

There are no schools directly under the auspices of our church on this district. There are many schools of other denominations, or churches. Our people send their children to these schools, some of which are doing good work. I have tried to show our people the great importance of sending their children to our own schools, namely, Bennett College and Kent Home at Greensboro; Asheville Academy and Allen Industrial Home for Girls at Asheville, N. C. These schools are ours and should be patronized by us. Some of our young men and women will attend Bennett College this year from the Wilmington istriet.

CHURCH BOOKS AND PAPERS.

I have urged in all Quarterly Conferences the value of our church papers, and have advised the taking of the Southwestern Christian Advocate by all the officers and adult members of the church. I hope the pastors have brought a good list of subscribers for this great paper.

We have distributed a number of books from our book concern. Our people must become a reading people if they would keep pace with the enlightened races of the world and render the greatest service to their fellow men.

SUMMARY.

Charlotte. C. K. Brown, pastor.

Simpson Chapel, Charlotte, under the pastorate of Brother Brown has had a notably successful year. It has been a year of solid achievement on this charge. Successful revivals have been held, the membership increased and every interest of the church looked after. We have a large brick church at Charlotte. This year the church was coverd with metallic shingles at a cost of $300. New pews, pulpit and chairs were installed at a cost of over a thousand dollars, making our church at Charotte one of the most beautiful and comfortable churches in the state. The parsonage has been repaired and painted. Brother Brown's work has been eminently successful and entirely satisfactory.

Fayetteville. W. R. Merrick, pastor. We have not been able to do very much at Fayetteville. Regular services have been kept up this year. The Sunday School is doing well under the circumstances. Brother W. R. Merrick is in charge of the work as supply.

Goldsboro and Newbern. J. D. Hairston, pastor. Under the circumstances, Brother Hairston has done well at Goldsboro. The new church has been built and is a very neat structure, size 26x40. The congregation has been increased and the Sunday School is encouraging. No improvements at Kinston and Newbern, as we have no members at these points, but some good church property. Brother Hairston is loved by his people and they desire his return.

Hamlet and Philadelphia. S. McDonald, pastor. This is Brother McDonald's first year on this charge and he has been remarkably successful in the prosecution of his work. He has succeeded in organizing and establishing a church at Rockingham, the county seat of Richmond county, with 25 members and 35 or 40 Sunday School scholars. He has raised nearly $300 for the purchase of a lot upon which to build a church, and has succeeded in interesting a large number of the best and most influential citizens of that community in our church. Successful revivals have been held on the charge, and the close of the year finds it in excellent condition.

Hoffman and Vass. E. L. Fletcher, supply. This charge has been supplied this year by Brother E. L. Fletcher, a local preacher. There are three preaching places with only one church building. Some money has been raised for building purposes at Hoffman. We have only 32 members on this charge. Some benevolent money is reported this year.

Johns and Beaver Dam. Marcus Mundy, pastor. This charge under the leadership of Brother Mundy has done well. The churches have cared for the pastor and raised a good amount of their benevolent apportionment. The revivals were good, resulting in many conversions. The Sunday Schools are in good condition. The report from this charge is good this year.

Laurinburg. Robert Smith, pastor. Laurinburg is one of our strongest and best charges Brother Smith has cared for the work nicely. He has been faithful and efficient in the discharge of his duty. Under his splendid leadership the work has gone forward with good results. Revivals have been held, resulting in many conversions, and quite a number of accessions. We have two churches on this charge, with a large and loyal membership.

Lumberton and Millers. W. P. Hayes, pastor. Brother Hayes is one of the veterans of the North Carolina Conference. His hair has grown white in the service of the Master. He has

worked faithfully and has cared for the work nicely. The church at Lumberton has been re-covered and painted on the inside at a cost of nearly two hundred dollars. Brother Hayes and his people comfortably entertained the Annual Conference of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, in August. This meeting was a great inspiration to our work. Revivals have been held on the charge, the benevolent collections have been increased. We have a very loyal membership on this charge.

Maxton and Piney Grove. William Wells, pastor. This in one of the strongest charges on the district. It has enjoyed an unusually successful year. The charge at Maxton has been repaired at a cost of over two hundred dollars. A successful revival has been conducted, the benevolent collections have been increased, the pastor paid in full and every interest of the church has been cared for. Brother Wells is a strong and eloquent preacher and is greatly loved by his people.

Melrose and Bowmore. G. W. Brower, pastor. Brother Brower is a good preacher, sweet singer and hard worker. He brings things to pass. He has wrought faithfully this year with good results. The church at Mount Zion has been covered with metallic shingles at a cost of $175 and the interior of the church has been improved. We have two good churches on this charge, with a large and loyal membership. This is Brother Brower's second year; his people love him. Good revivals have been held at each church; the benevolent collections are in advance of last year.

Monroe and Bethel. J. M. Crosby, supply. This charge was supplied by A. D. Duncan, who after staying two months abandoned the work. I appointed Brother James M. Crosby, of Charlotte, to look after the work. The congregation has been held together. Not much has been accomplished, save the raising of some benevolences. This charge is very small, having but one church building and twenty-five members.

Pembroke and Beauty Spot. Dorsey McRae, pastor. There are three churches on this charge, and Brother McRae has wrought faithfully and well. Successful revival meetings have been held, and the material interests of the church have been looked after. This is one of our strong circuits, and is in good condition. Brother McRae is a hard and earnest worker.

Red Springs and Hickory Bend. J. D. Murphy, pastor. This charge has had a most successful year under the faithful ministry of Brother Murphy. The church at Red Springs has been repaired. The new church at Hickory Bend has been nearly completed. It is beautifully ceiled and the church will present a very attractive appearance when completed. Successful revivals have been held and quite a number added to the church. Benevolent collections

have been increased, salary paid. Brother Murphy is greatly loved by his people.

Rowland and Salem. J. W. Simpson, pastor. This is Brother Simpson's first year on this charge. His people received him with open arms, and have stood by him nobly. He has given them splendid leadership. Two rooms have been added to the parsonage, thus adding much to its apearance and comfort. Very successful revivals have been held, in which many souls were saved and a large number added to the church. The benevolent collections have been greatly increased, and all other claims met. This has been perhaps the most successful year in the history of the charge.

Sanford Circuit. Alexander McNeil, supply. Brother McNeil has worked hard on this circuit. He has the confidence of his people, and brings a better report from this charge to the conference than has been brought in several years. This work is not very strong, but the membership is loyal. We were enabled to worship in the new church at Union Grove in July. They hope to have it completed soon. There are three preaching places on this charge, with a membership of 75.

Wilmington Circuit. This circuit is supplied by Thomas Paine, a local preacher. There are two preaching places on this circuit. Brother Paine has kept the people together, and has collected some money at Bolton for a new church. We have only 38 members on this circuit. The Sunday Schools are not in good condition. Our greatest need here is competent leaders to carry the work on.

Wilmington. J. R. McNair, pastor. Brother McNair has worked hard, and has accomplished some good on this difficult field. Our church at Wilmington does not grow very fast; the membership small, the church building inadequate, but our people there are loyal to our cause as you will find anywhere. At St. John the congregation has improved and a greater interest is manifested in church work. The people of the community are favorably disposed toward our church and contribute liberally to its support.

Dear bishop and brethren we submit to you our third annual report of this district with the satisfaction of having striven to do our best, and yet we look upon the field and find it white already unto harvest. The great need is more laborers, true earnest laborers in the harvest; for he that reapeth receiveth wages and gathereth fruit unto life eternal.

Repectfully submitted,

W. R. ZIEGLER, D. S.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

With gratitude to God for his manifold goodness and grace, I would submit this, my sixth and my last report, as District Superintendent of the Western District.

We come to the close of our six years' work, in this difficult but glorious field, with a heart full of thankfulness to our heavenly Father for all we have accomplished in his name, and for the strength that cometh from above.

One year ago, we looked with hopefulness into the face of the year before us. Today we report with thankfulness and great joy that our last year on the district has been our best.

The work has broadened in character to a greater degree than ever before. Our hearts are gladdened, and our courage and faith strengthened, as we look back upon the months of continued earnest work that has deepened our sense of dependence upon God, and a readiness to follow his leadings.

While it is most difficult to relate the activities of the year in connection with our ever expanding work, yet the greater development and the broader vision are felt and known throughout the district in ever increasing forms of helpfulness. Ideals may not have been reached, but honest endeavor has been made toward them, and each one of my faithful pastors deserve, to some degree at least, the commendation of the Master. I wish here and now to acknowledge the uniform kindness, the unswerving loyalty of my brethren who have labored with me on the district. My every suggestion with reference to the work, has been most kindly entertained, and as faithfully carried out as circumstances would permit. Every man who has faithfully served, in whatever capacity, has a right to claim a share in whatever success we have had this year.

The year has been unusual because of the demands that have beee made upon us by reason of extraordinary weather conditions, and the resultant hard times. The embarrassments incident to a winter of almost unprecedented severity, challenged the faith, and tested the courage of my faithful workers in the mountains, as they redoubled their efforts to minister to their flocks. These unusual conditions and demands wrought lines on their faces and unmercifully pulled at heartstrings long attuned to suffering. Yet, despite these hardships, a shout of victory comes ringing down from every mountain and every valley within our field. We report deepened religious convictions, greater interest in education, souls for Christ.

Spiritual progress, though at times seemingly slow, and while there are those among us who have not the correct conception of

the Christian life, yet righteousness and temperance have risen, with them at least a plane with judgment to come, and Christian living occupies a far higher place than formerly, in their estimate of the Christian life. Thus steadily is it our joy to see the Kingdom come and our hope to see its coming much more rapidly and apparent with each added year. We of the mountains can sing and do sing with the rest of the Methodist host, "Like a mighty army moves the church of God."

Our Epworth League and Sunday School Institute were held at Marion in May, and our District Conference was held at the Rock Hill Church on the Lowesville charge in July. Both of these meetings were well attended by our ministers and laymen, every phase of our church work was discussed. The interest manifested was intense, and both meetings were of great inspirational and educational value.

Much attention has been given this year to evangelistic work. Revivals have been held on all our charges, and these have been supplemented by five great camp meetings held within the bounds of the District. As a result of these meetings, may precious souls have been brought into the Kingdom.

We have not allowed ourselves to forget that the prime mission of the church is to save men and fit them for heaven. It requires no great amount of observation on the part of thoughtful Christians to discern that the most urgent need of the present time is a genuine and thorough revival of religion. To preach the whole gospel from the whole Bible for the whole man during the whole time by the whole church. This is the Methodist, the Bible ideal. The command is, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel" to all the people, and make disciples of all the classes of all the people. The gospel command to go preach is as broad as infiinite love, and as extensive as human depravity, misery and social suffering. The gospel message is to the people and must be conveyed to them wherever they can be found. If we cannot reach the people in the ordinary way, then we must go after them in an extraordinary way. Any way that saves is the right way. Better a kingly birth in an old log meeting house than a bastard beginning amid plush and marble. A tent, or a hall, or a barn, or a dwelling, or a street corner, or a grove, or a mountain side, will be all right if it only be the church which is there assembled for its work. Society dies at the top, and God saves future generations by winning the common people. If the churches do not go after these people and find them and save them, if other organizations are given this privilege then the people of the future will care nothing for the churches. We realize that the saving of souls is the one great work of Christ's church, and while we all do lay

emphasis upon that work, yet in our very enthusiasm to press other claims, there is danger of our stressing organization and financial needs to the neglect of evangelistic effort. We must be awake to the spiritual needs of the great multitudes lest when they ask for bread we in our preaching give them stones.

SUMMARY.

A summary of the work on the various charges will show that the men of the Western District have wrought faithfully and well.

Asheville. Dr. J. P. Morris has faithfully served as pastor and has made a profound impression upon the city by his able sermons and faithful pastoral work. Quite a number have been added to the church, the benevolences have been increased and the parsonage painted.

Boone. J. H. Morrison, pastor. Brother Morrison is an energetic and consecrated young man and has pushed things nicely.

Forest City. W. M. Crawford, pastor. The work on this charge has gone forward with its usual degree of success. Successful revivals have been held at each of the churches and every interest of the church has been cared for by the pastor.

Franklin has been supplied by Brother C. L. Stewart. Brother Stewart has worked hard, and has accomplished much good.

Gastonia and Bessemer City. A. C. Hill, pastor. Brother Hill has stuck to his post faithfully, and has accomplished good results.

Hickory. J. W. Davis, pastor. Brother Davis is an eloquent preacher, and has labored hard on a very small salary. It has been an unusually dull year in Hickory financially. Work for our people has been scarce, and the wages small. Brother Davis has stuck to his post heroically.

Lenoir. D. D. Bethea, pastor. Brother Bethea has been hard at work, preparing to entertain this conference, but has by no means neglected the spiritual interests of the church. Good revivals have been held at each church, with splendid results.

Lenoir Circuit. Supplied by Brother J. J. Hood. Brother Hood has stuck to his post, and has accomplished some good.

Machpelah. D. C. Skeen, pastor. Brother Skeen has kept things going on this charge, spiritually and otherwise. A large number have been converted and brought into the church and the Benevolent Collections increased.

Statesville and Philadelphia. H. O. Frederick, pastor. Brother Frederick has worked faithfully on this charge, increased the membership and improved the property.

Sherrill's Ford. A. W. McMaster, pastor. The work here has gone forward very successfully. Brother McMaster is a good or-

ganizer and brings good results. He has increased the membership and brings the largest benevolent report in the history of that charge.

Jonesville. P. F. Johnson, pastor. Brother Johnson has worked faithfully and brought good results. He has held successful revival meetings resulting in a good number of conversions.

Wilkesboro. W. B. Scales, pastor. Brother Scales is a strong preacher and a fine worker, and has wrought well in this charge, increasing the membership, increasing the benevolences, and reducing the long-standing indebtedness.

Lowesville Circuit. G. F. Hill, pastor. Brother Hill and his good people successfully entertained the District Conference, and every phase of the work has received attention.

Lincolnton Circuit. A. B. McQueen, pastor. Brother McQueen has labored hard under disadvantages, and brought good results.

Marion and Old Fort. W. O. Thomas, pastor. Brother Thomas has had a successful year, good revivals, and raised the entire benevolent apportionment.

Owentown and Brackettown. J. C. Addie, pastor. Brother Addie is a hard and enthusiastic worker, and has put in hard licks, with good results.

Shelby and Lawnsdale. I. I. Swann, pastor. This charge was very much wrecked when Brother Swann went to it, but through his untiring efforts, he has been able to bring it back into the progressive line.

Kings Mountain and Stanley. R. B. Rhyne, pastor. This charge has enjoyed a prosperous year. Many souls have been saved and added to the church, and the benevolent assessment raised in full.

Mayhew Circuit. Wm. Chavis, pastor. Brother Chavis has worked hard and brought good results. He has just closed a series of meetings in the various churches on his charge, and leaves the people shouting happy.

Newton. J. J. Blanton, pastor. Brother Blanton has looked after the work in detail, held revivals in all of the churches, and kept it in a healthy spiritual condition.

West Asheville. G. H. Caldwell, pastor. Brother Caldwell is a young man, well trained, full of enthusiasm, and has handled the affairs of this charge with great ability. Every interest has been properly cared for. His people love him and praise him.

We have advocated the cause of education, urging loyalty to Bennett College, and the Allen Industrial Home. We are of the opinion that there is no interest quite so important and which is so much neglected as the proper education and training of our young people in the home, Sunday School, and day school.

We, as a conference, and as a people in North Carolina, cannot

hope for much of a future until some reforms are instituted, and these reforms are in easy reach.

While we are profoundly thankful to Almighty God for his many blessings, we trust that greater usefulness, and fuller consecration on our part will win for us greater achievements.

The lack of interest on the part of the people in the education and training of the children is truly alarming.

I wish that as far as possible, every minister in the Conference will open a day school in his church, and superintend and teach it, if necessary, himself. In the early history of our Conference, this was done in many instances and we got much better results than we are now getting.

We have urged our people to take the Southwestern, and it is gratifying to be able to report that our people are becoming more and more interested in our great paper. While the increase in subscribers is not what we had hoped to realize, yet we feel encouraged to hope that the good work begun, will continue, and that another year may witness a much larger increase. We are persuaded to believe that in view of the great need of more intelligence among the rank and file of our membership, that we should immediately begin an earnest campaign, with the view of putting our paper into every home represented in our membership.

We are justly proud of our great editor, who by reason of his brilliant and sane editorials, and his brave and manly stand, on all questions pertaining to the church and race, has won the affection and confidence of the entire church to such an extent that even now she is ready to invite him to come up higher.

Brethren, the trust reposed in my keeping six years ago, is returned with a deep sense of gratitude for the high honor conferred upon me, and a keen sense of appreciation of the sympathetic cooperation extended by those of you who have labored with me. I have been happy in my work, and I have served a loyal and devoted people. In surrendering the work of the District, I have nothing to regret, but a more perfect consecration to the work, and to you.

I wish to assure you, that however humble my efforts may have been, yet I have honestly tried to do my best. I have endeavored to give every man a square deal.

Brethren of the Western District, I bid you and all those to whom you minister, an affectionate farewell.

H. L. ASHE, D. S.

BENNETT COLLEGE

Greensboro, N. C.

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTIES

RESOLUTIONS

Resolved, that the District Superintendents of J. P. Morris, Robert Smith, J. W. Wells, and of E. M. Collett, a located minister of the North Carolina Conference be instructed, and are hereby empowered to secure from the above named ministers, the sum of twenty-five dollars each, with accrued interest and cost, and pay the said sum to Daniel Brooks on account of loan made by him as Treasurer of the Conference Claimants Fund.

M. M. JONES.
N. D. SHAMBORGUER.

Whereas, The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension has been so liberal in its allowance to the North Carolina Conference without which many churches would of necessity be unable to continue in operateion.

Whereas, Many preachers have been relieved from financial embarrassment as a result of money received from Contingent Fund,

Be It Resolved, That we take this method of expressing our gratitude to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension and its Field Secretary Bro. I. L. Thomas, for the liberal and generous treatment accorded this Conference and we urge upon the ministers and laymen to make a careful study of the work done by this department of the church and use their best offices to raise every dollar apportioned to the North Carolina Conference.

Memoir

Bro. W. I. Dickson who at the last session of the Annual Conference was granted superannuated relation because of ill health, lingered until November 18, when the Angel of Death called him and God crowned him. No truer man lived among us than Brother Dickson. He was not ambitious for worldy honors but was faithful to every trust as a humble servant of the church. Brother Dickson was in every sense a Christian gentleman. He was a graduate of Bennett College where he took high rank as a student and as a man. The passing of Brother Dickson is a distinct loss to the church. Servant of God well done.

Whereas, the mind the soul of man, grows by what it feeds upon and,

Whereas, no interest of the church needs more prayerful consideration than what our people should have to read, and no duty is more imperative than the obligation to furnish our people the best literature, and,

Whereas, we believe that our editors and publishing houses are measuring up to a high standard by furnishing the best literature,

Therefore, Be it Resolved, that we do most earnestly and sincerely commend our papers and periodicals and all other products of our Book Concern.

Resolved, that the Southwestern Christian Advocate deserves and demands our patronage; that we feel that in the Southwestern we have a paper that is worthy of a place in all our homes and that the time has come for a concerted effort to place it in every family represented in our membership.

Resolved, that we thank each of our General Officers, by whose presence we have been honored and by whose instructive addresses we have been benefitted. In acknowledging their presence, we wish to assure them of our sincere appreciation of their kind expressions respecting us as a body, and of the able manner in which they have presented the great causes of the church which they respectively represent.

Resolved, that we tender a vote of thanks to the secretaries, treasurer and his assistants for the faithful manner in which they have performed their respective duties.

Resolved, that we thank Dr. S. A. Peeler, President of Bennett College, for the great wisdom shown in the management of our Conference School and for the success of the faithful services of his wife and himself have brought to it.

Resolved, that we pledge them our hearty co-operation and invoke the blessings of heaven upon them.

Resolved, that in Dr. R. E. Jones, we have an editor whose breadth of vision, power of statement, and sweetness of spirit, eminently qualify him for his responsible position.

Resolved further, that we pray God's blessing upon him and help him in his great work of education and evangelization.

C. K. BROWN
J. D. MURPHY
P. J. WELLS

Resolved, that we express and put on record our appreciation of and gratitude for the unstinted kindness and hospitality with which the members of Smith Chapel and other churches have ministered to the comfort and enjoyment of this Conference.

Resolved, that the thanks of this Conference are due the Dis-

trict Superintendents, pastors and their committees for the admirable arrangements provided for the transaction of the Conference business, and to the Postmaster for excellent postal facilities.

Resolved, that we tender a vote of thanks to Bishop T. S. Henderson for the able and impartial manner in which he has presidered over our deliberations, endearing himself to us as none but a man of God can do.

We shall not forget his great sermon, preached at the opening of the Conference, nor the tender messages delivered at each of our morning session; nor shall we forget his fatherly counsel and brotherly kindness.

Whereas, Prof. Robert Baxter McRary, that princely and generous layman, of whom the North Carolina Conference is justly proud, has ably represented the Board of Conference Claimants before this Conference, and

Whereas, he has made generous contributions to this sacred cause of the church.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that we record and express our appreciation of his fine work in the interest of the Board of Conference Claimants.

Resolved further, that we extend to him our hearty thanks for his generous donations to this cause and to Bennett College.

Resolved, that if the General Board should see fit to place a field agent to work among us in the interest of this cause, we recognize in Prof. McRary a man eminently qualified for the work by reason of his eloquence and broad culture, and because of his sympathetic attitude toward every good cause.

C. K. BROWN

The Stewart Missionary Foundation for Africa.

Whereas, the Stewart Missionary Foundation for Africa through the Missionary Department in Gammon Theological Seminary, the "Friends of Africa" in schools and churches with Prize Contests and Missionary Institutes, the monthly magazine published in the interest of the work, is enlisting the best thought and efforts of students in our Christian institutions, thus influencing the lives of young men and women of the race, and in may ways hastening the dawn of a Missionary awakening among our people in the church, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the North Carolina Conference heartily indorse the work of this institution, and pledge to it our sympathy and support. And that we urge our ministry to co-operate with the management in making the Foundation "A center for the diffusion of missionary intelligence, the development of missionary enthusiasm and the increase of missionary offerings." J. W. WELLS.

Gammon Theological Seminary.

We take pride in recording our appreciation of Gammon Theological Seminary, our school of the prophets. With gratitude to God and our Methodism, we rejoice in the fact that this institution has sent hundreds of trained and consecrated servants of the Master into our conferences and thus raised the spiritual and intellectual standard of our ministry.

We endorse the administration of President S. E. Idleman and the faculty and pledge our hearty co-operation in the extension of the influence and usefulness of this great school, and that we will consider it a duty and pleasure to search out the young men of the race who look toward the ministry as a life work, directing them to the Seminary and furnishing their names to the president.

N. D. SHAMBORGUER.

Board of Sunday Schools.

Whereas, the report of the Board of Sunday Schools to the General Conference of May, 1912, shows that within the last quadrennium the Sunday Schools had made a gain of 7,000,000 in membership, that it has given nearly two and a quarter million dollars for missions, and has been instrumental in saving nearly 623,000 souls. and

Whereas, we recognize the Board to be one of the largest and most aggressive in Methodism,

Be it Resolved that we pledge the Board and its Secretary, Dr. Jacobs, our hearty co-operation and urge every brother in the Conference to collect if possible every cent appointed.

N. J. PASS
N. T. S. SHAMBORGUER.
W. B. SCALES

Brotherhood

Recognizing the importance and place of the young men in the church, and further recognizing that the purpose of the Brotherhood is to enliven the men already in the church and to add recruits to the church,

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that we the members of the North Carolina Conference pledge ourselves to organize a Brotherhood on each charge.

N. D. SHAMBORGUER
J. N. SIMPSON
A. C. HILL

Sunday Observance.

Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy. This command comes echoing to us through the centuries. God, though merciful, expects us to heed the command; nature demands that we take at least one day for rest out of seven, yet the enemies of the Sabbath are growing more defiant. One has but to walk out on a Sabbath day for proof of this statment. We call upon the church to re-echo the command. Remember the Sabbath Day.

A. G. JENKINS
PETER F. JOHNSON
J. A. LAUGHLIN

I concur, THEODORE L. HENDERSON.

Report of Committee on Bible Cause

Your Committee begs leave to make the following report. We deem it unnecessary to repeat year after year words of commendation of the grand work done by the American Bible Society. Dr. Wrag, agent of this Society, has furnished the Conference with many valuable and gratifying facts and figures showing the dependence, especially of our Foreign Missionary operations, upon this Society for a supply of Bibles.

The facts received from the Society should stimulate intelligent and consecrated ministers to unremitting efforts in the interest of this great cause. Your committee would recommend that the preachers be requested to take a collection during the ensuing year in each charge for the American Bible Society.

R. D. BETHEA
G. W. BROWER

Report of the Committee on Freedmen's Aid Society and the Jubilee to be Held in 1913

We realize that the work of the Freedmen's Aid Society has just begun, and as we approach the year 1913, the fiftieth of our freedom as a race, and note what God hath wrought for us in the progress made by the race from chattel slavery to American citizenship largely through the work of this Society, too much cannot be said in in praise of Methodism and her Freedmen's Aid Society for the part it has played in this marvelous work.

It is a long way from the auction block to the pulpit, the presidential chair of institutions of learning, the editorial chair of official papers, and refined, pure and consecrated manhood and womanhood such as are in evidence everywhere throughout the land. Through the agency of the Freedmen's Aid Society and other kindred organizations these things and more have been accomplished.

It is no time now to go backward or even look back, but in the very nature of things and acording to the spirit of progress **we must go forward.**

But brethren, going forward means self-denial, consecration and loyalty to our Freedmen's Aid Society and Bennett College as never before equalled in our history.

We rejoice that the last General Conference ordered the year 1913 the jubilee year for the Freedmen's Aid Society, and that the call of the church for this jubilee is a half million dollars.

In this call of the church we recognize the good will and abiding interest of Methodist in us. We also recognize the supreme challenge of the church to our race in that we give as a thank-offering one dollar per member for this cause.

Therefore, because of the work the Society has done, the pressing need of our Bennett College and the greatest outlook for the future of our Society.

Resolved, that we renew our fealty and loyalty to our Bennett College and Freedmen's Aid Society and that we approve of the plans of the Jubilee Commission of the Society as outlined by Secretary Penn to wit:

1. That an Annual Conference Jubilee Commission be appointed by the Bishop consisting of the District Superintendents, three ministers, and three laymen from each District.

2. That there be a local Jubilee Commission in each church so that the membership of that church may be divided among the members of the commission and that each member of the commission have not more than ten members from whom to collect not fewer than two cents per week for a year.

3. That we will talk up our Bennett College, pray it up, and work it up as never before, entering into the heartiest co-operation with President Peeler to make it the best institution in the State for our boys and girls.

Respectfully submitted,
J. P. MORRIS.
G. H. CALDWELL
W. H. WEBSTER

We the Committee on Temperance seeing and knowing the evil the demon alcohol has caused and is causing, especially among our own people;

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that we the members of the North Carolina Conference pledge our unanimous support against the demon.

J. A. MASTON
S. McDONALD
A. W. McMASTER

We the Committee on Epworth League, after studying its work and finding it to be one of the greatest organization for the uplift of young people, so

Be It Resolved, that we the preachers of the North Carolina Conference organize and sustain an Epworth League in every church.

A. E. ROBINSON
R. B. RHYNE
S. R. McCORKLE

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Central Randolph	$ 20.00
Durham and Creedmore	36.00
Danville	90.00
Greensboro—East	40.00
Norfolk and Newport News	175.00
Oxford	100.00
Pleasant Ridge	100.00
Portsmouth	17.00
Reidsville	20.00
Townsville and Bullock	25.00
West Raleigh	37.00
Wentworth	30.00
Total	$ 690.00

WESTERN DISTRICT

Asheville	$ 140.00
Boone	40.00
Franklin	40.00
Jefferson	20.00
Lenoir Circuit	20.00
Lincolnton	20.00
Owentown and Brackettown	86.00
Statesville	80.00
West Asheville	40.00
Total	$ 486.00

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Charlotte	$ 125.00
Fayetteville	41.00
Goldsboro and Newbern	80.00
Monroe and Bethel	60.00
Wilmington Circuit	30.00
Wilmington	120.00
Total	$ 456.00

WINSTON DISTRICT.

Advance	$ 48.00
Dennis and Red Bank	20.00
East Thomasville and Midway	20.00
Fairview and St. Mark	80.00
Pen Hook and Hale's Ford, Va.	30.00
Rocky Mount and Boone's Mill, Va.	50.00
Salisbury and Morning Star	80.00
South High Point	40.00
Total	$ 368.00

RECAPITULATION.

Greensboro District	$ 690.00
Western District	486.00
Wilmington District	456.00
Winston District	368.00
Grand Total	$ 2000.00

M. M. JONES, Sec. Cabinet.

REPORT OF BOARD OF CONFERENCE STEWARDS

The Board of Conference Stewards rendered the following report, and it was adopted by the Conference.

Receipts

Dividends from the Book Concern	$ 1137.00
Dividends from the Chartered Fund	30.00
From the Trustees of the Conference	160.00
Conference Collections	200.00
From the Board of Conference Claimants	300.00
Total	$ 1827.00

Disbursements

To the Conference Treasurer 5 per cent of Conference Collections for the Board of Conference Claimants	$ 10.00
Widow McDaniel (S. F. B. Peace)	80.00
Widow Wells (Wm. Wells)	101.00
David Connell (Self)	101.00
L. B. Gibson (Self)	101.00
Daniel Brooks (Self)	101.00
W. A. Pryor (Self)	61.00
C. W. Blaylock (R. W. Winchester)	102.00
Elisha Howard (S. P. West)	105.00
F. L. Bost (W. H. Webster)	58.00
Widow Dixon (Self)	64.00
Alexander Clark (W. R. Ziegler)	82.00
Widow Johnson (R. W. Winchester)	57.00
Widow Smith (N. J. Pass)	95.00
Widow Rogers (Self)	64.00
Widow Prince (R. W. Winchester)	101.00
Widow Letterlough (Self)	56.00
Widow Harshaw (H. O. Frederick)	56.00
Widow McNeill (Self)	33.00
McNeill Children (W. R. Ziegler)	70.00
Widow Gibson (J. W. Wells)	80.00
S. M. Hanes (Self)	101.00
W. P. Hayes (Self)	101.00
J. H. Hunter (Self)	47.00
Total	$1827.00

Respectfully Submitted,

J. H. LOVELL, Chairman
R. W. WINCHESTER
W. W. POPE
S. P. WEST
A. H. NEWSOME

REPORT OF PUBLISHING COMMITTEE, 1911-1912

Greensboro District	Dr.	Cr.
March 23, 1912, To 350 Journals	$52.50	
October 17, 1912, By Expressage		3.20
October 17, 1912, By Journals Unsold (G. D. Dunn)		1.20
Oct 17, 1912, By Journals Unsold (M. H. Hinton)		1.25
Oct. 17, 1912, By Journals Unsold (R. Tuttle)		1.50
Oct. 17, 1912, By Check		40.25
Oct. 17, 1912, By Balance Due		5.15
	$52.50	$52.50

Western District	Dr.	Cr.
March 23, 1912, To 350 Journals	$52.50	
October 17, 1912, By Expressage		3.75
Oct. 17, 1912, By Unsold Journals		2.25
Oct. 17, 1912, By Unsold Journals (C. W. Walton)		2.40
Oct. 17, 1912, By Unsold Journals (C. R. Moser)		2.40
Oct. 17, 1912, By Unsold Journals (R. P. Hairston)		2.25
Oct. 17, 1912, By Unpaid for Journals (R. J. Shipp)		1.50
Oct. 17, 1912, By Check		37.95
	$52.50	$52.50

Winston District	Dr.	Cr.
March 23, 1912, To 350 Journals	$52.50	
October 17, 1912, By Expressage		3.45
Oct. 17, 1912, By Journals Returned		3.00
Oct. 17, 1912, By Unsold Journals (Parker)		2.25
Oct. 17, 1912, By Unsold Journals (Allen)		2.25
Oct. 17, 1912, By Check		25.00
Oct. 17, 1912, By Balance Due		16.55
	$52.50	$52.50

Wilmington District	Dr.	Cr.
March 23, 1912, To 350 Journals	$52.50	

SUMMARY

Receipts

Oct. 17, 1912	
Profit from 1910 Journals	$ 63.00
Greensboro District	40.20
Western District	37.95
Winston District	25.00
	$166.15

Disbursements

Printing 1500 Journals	$160.00
Cut	2.00
Drayange	.75
Expressage	.35
Interest	6.40
	$169.50
Balance Due Treasurer	$ 3.35

TREASURER'S REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

Receipts

Board of Foreign Missions	$227.00	$ 47.00	$274.00
Board of Home Mission & Ch. Exten.	178.00	553.00	731.00
Board of Education (General Education)	31.00	36.00	67.00
Board of Education (Children's Fund)	94.00	14.00	108.00
Board of Sunday Schools	39.00	203.00	243.00
Board of Conference Claimants (Connectional Fund)	45.00	72.00	117.00
Board of Conference Claimants (Permanent Fund)	22.00	41.00	63.00
Freedmen's Aid Society	223.00	491.00	714.00
American Bible Society	33.00	64.00	97.00
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	3.00	2.00	5.00
Woman's Home Missionary Society	31.00	163.00	194.00
Bennett College	31.00	401.00	432.00
Other Benevolences		180.00	60.00
Support of Conference Claimants (Local)	210.00		
General Conference Expense	77.00	9.00	86.00
Central Office Expense, Epworth Leagues	22.00	77.00	99.00
Episcopal Fund	117.00	3.00	120.00
Board of Conference Claimants by J. B. Hingeley	300.00		300.00
Totals	$1683.00	$2356.00	$4039.00

Disbursements

To Homer Eaton for Board of Foreign Missions	$ 227.00
To Samuel Shaw for Board of Home Missions and Ch. Ex.	178.00
To Thomas Nicholson for Board of Education (Gen. Edu.)	31.00
To Thomas Nicholson for Board of Edu. (Child'n Fund)	94.00
To C. C. Jacobs, Board of Sunday Schools	39.00
To R. B. McRary for Board of Conference Claimants (Connectional Fund)	445.00
To R. B. McRary for Board of Conference Claimants (Permanent Fund)	22.00
To I. Garland Penn for Freedmen's Aid Society	223.00
To Dr. J. P. Wragg for American Bible Society	33.00
To Miss Florence Hooper for W. F. M. Society	3.00
To Mrs. A. E. Peace for W. H. M. Society	31.00
To Dr. S. A. Peeler for Bennett College	31.00
To J. H. Lovell, Support of Local Conference Claimants	210.00
To O. P. Miller for General Conference Expenses	77.00
To W. W. Lucas for Epworth League	22.00
To Homer Eaton for Episcopal Fund	117.00
To J. H. Lovell a check from Joseph Hingeley	300.00
Total	$1683.00

MONEYS TO BE RAISED

GREENSBORO DIST.	Board of Foreign Missions	Home Missions and Church Extension	Freedmen's Aid Society	Board of Sunday Schools	Bd. of Ed. (Gen. Col.)	Am. Bible Society	Church Temp. Soc.	Co nf. Cl'm'ts (a) Permanent Fund	Co nf. Cl'm'ts (b) Connect'l Fund	Episcopal Fund	Bennett College	Epw'th League Ex.	Children's Fund	Gen. Conf. Ex.	Conf. Claimants
Central Randolph	15	20	15	5	5	2	2	3	5	5	8	2	8	3	5
Danville, Va.	2	3	2	1	1	1	--	1	1	1	2	1	2	--	1
Durham and Henderson	10	8	5	2	2	1	2	1	1	2	3	2	5	2	1
Empire	15	20	10	5	5	2	2	2	2	5	10	3	5	5	5
Greensboro—East	15	18	15	5	2	2	2	2	3	5	10	3	5	5	3
" High St. & Bass	28	38	20	5	3	2	5	5	5	6	20	2	6	8	5
" Northwest	25	35	22	8	5	2	5	3	5	8	20	3	8	10	10
" St. Matthews	50	80	40	10	12	5	8	5	8	15	40	5	10	20	10
" South	25	30	22	5	5	2	5	3	5	8	20	4	8	8	5
" Southwest	20	30	18	5	2	2	5	2	5	8	15	3	8	5	5
Jackson	12	16	10	2	1	1	2	1	2	4	10	3	5	2	3
Leaksville	25	40	15	5	2	2	5	2	5	8	20	2	6	5	8
Norfolk & Newport N.	20	25	20	5	2	2	5	2	5	8	20	2	5	5	6
West Raleigh	20	25	12	3	2	1	3	1	2	5	12	1	5	3	6
Oxford	15	20	16	5	1	1	6	2	3	6	15	1	5	4	5
Pleasant Ridge, Va.	10	15	12	3	2	1	2	1	2	4	8	1	5	4	4
Portsmouth, Va.	1	2	2	1	--	--	1	---	---	2	2	1	1	1	1
Ramseur	8	10	8	3	2	1	3	1	1	3	10	3	5	2	4
Reidsville	15	20	15	5	2	2	3	2	2	6	12	2	6	5	5
Reidsville Circuit	20	22	15	5	2	3	4	2	2	8	20	2	5	6	8
Townsville and Bullocks	15	20	10	2	1	1	2	1	1	3	8	3	5	2	5
Wentworth & Settles	15	20	8	2	1	1	2	1	1	5	10	3	5	3	8
Burlington (New)	1	1	1	--	1	--	1	---	---	1	2	1	1	--	--
WESTERN DIST.															
Asheville	71	62	11	8	6	4	2	5	6	2	10	2	5	3	5
Black Mountain	5	4	1	1	1	--	--	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Boone	6	5	1	1	1	1	--	1	1	-	1	1	2	1	1
Forest City and Brooks	69	60	10	8	5	4	2	2	3	3	10	3	10	3	5
Franklin	17	15	3	2	1	1	--	1	1	1	2	1	3	1	1
Gastonia	58	50	9	7	4	3	2	2	2	3	3	2	5	3	3
Hendersonvlile	5	4	1	1	1	--	--	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Hickory	59	51	9	7	4	3	2	3	3	3	10	3	3	8	4
Jefferson	13	11	2	2	1	1	--	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Jonesville	41	36	6	5	3	2	1	2	2	3	10	3	5	3	3
Lenoir & Warrior Gap	76	66	11	9	6	4	2	3	3	2	10	3	7	3	3
Lenoir Circuit	5	4	1	1	1	--	--	1	1	1	4	1	3	1	1
Lincolnton Circuit	19	16	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	2	1	1
Lowesville Circuit	60	52	9	7	5	3	2	3	3	3	12	3	7	3	3
Macpelah	42	36	6	5	3	2	1	2	2	3	10	3	5	3	3
Marion and Old Fort	47	41	7	5	3	3	1	2	1	1	5	1	2	1	1
Mayhew Circuit	39	34	6	5	3	2	1	2	2	1	6	1	3	1	1
Newton	42	36	6	5	3	2	1	2	2	2	5	2	3	2	2
Owentown & Bracket	26	23	4	3	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	2
Shelby and Lawndale	60	52	9	7	5	3	2	3	3	3	10	3	5	3	2
Sherril's Ford	57	49	9	7	4	3	2	3	3	3	12	3	5	3	3
Stanley and Kings Mtn.	33	29	5	4	2	2	1	2	2	1	5	1	2	1	1
Statesville & Philadel.	33	29	5	4	2	2	1	2	2	2	10	2	3	2	2
West Asheville	45	39	7	5	3	3	1	2	2	2	5	2	3	2	2
Wilkesboro	45	39	7	5	3	3	1	3	3	2	10	3	5	2	3

MONEYS TO BE RAISED

WILMINGTON DISTRICT	Board of Foreign Missions	Board of Home Mis. and Church Ext'n	Freedman's Aid Society	Board of Sunday Schools	B'd of Ed.(Gen. Col.)	Am. Bible Society	Church Temp. Co	Conf. Cl'm'ts (a) Permanent Fund	Conf. Cl'm'ts (b) Connect'l Fund	Episcopal Fund	Bennett College	Ep. League Ex.	Children's Fund	Gen. Conf. Ex.	Conference Claim
Charlotte	50	40	15	8	8	4	2	4	4	10	10	3	10	6	10
Fayetteville and Pem.	5	5	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1
Goldsboro & Newbern	15	10	3	3	3	2	1	2	2	2	5	1	2	1	2
Hamlet & Philadelphia	50	45	12	8	8	4	2	3	3	8	10	2	5	6	10
Hoffman and Vass	5	5	1	2	1	1	1	1	---	1	2	2	1	1	1
Laurinburg & C. Spgs.	75	60	15	8	10	5	2	5	5	10	12	3	5	5	15
Lumberton & B. Spot.	55	45	10	8	8	4	2	4	4	8	10	2	5	4	10
Johns & Beaver Dam	40	35	10	6	5	3	1	3	3	6	5	2	5	5	8
Maxton & Piney Grove	65	50	15	8	10	4	2	5	5	10	10	2	8	5	10
Melrose and Bowman	60	45	15	8	8	4	2	5	5	11	10	3	8	5	10
Monroe and Bethel	10	10	2	5	2	1	1	2	3	2	2	1	2	1	5
New Zion Circuit	25	20	5	5	5	2	1	3	2	5	5	2	5	4	10
Red Springs Circuit	45	40	8	7	6	3	1	4	3	7	6	2	5	4	10
Rowland and Salem	65	50	10	8	8	3	2	3	4	8	8	2	8	7	10
Sanford Circuit	25	20	2	3	4	2	1	2	1	4	4	2	5	2	5
Wilmington Circuit	10	10	1	2	2	1	1	---	1	2	2	1	2	1	5
Wilmington	15	10	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	3	4	1	5	1	5
WINSTON DIST.															
Advance	42	37	6	5	3	2	1	3	3	4	12	2	4	4	7
Asheboro and Mitchell	46	40	7	5	3	2	1	3	3	4	12	2	4	4	7
Dennis and Red Bank	6	5	1	1	2	1	--	2	2	2	5	1	2	1	3
Denton	5	5	2	1	1	1	--	2	2	1	5	1	2	1	4
East Thomas. & Mid.	16	14	2	2	1	1	1	5	4	3	5	2	2	2	10
High Point	76	66	12	9	6	4	2	3	3	6	20	4	5	5	7
Kernersville	30	26	4	4	2	2	1	3	2	3	10	2	3	3	5
Lexington & Thomasv'e	71	62	9	7	5	3	2	2	2	5	20	5	5	5	4
Madison and Stoneville	53	46	8	6	4	3	1	3	2	4	15	3	4	3	7
Madison Circuit	28	24	4	3	2	2	1	3	2	3	10	2	3	2	5
Mount Airy and Pilot	55	48	8	6	4	3	2	3	2	3	10	3	4	3	5
Mount Airy Circuit	5	4	1	1	1	1	--	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1
Pen Hook, Va.	31	27	5	4	2	2	1	2	1	3	3	2	2	2	3
Randleman & St. Mark	29	25	5	3	2	2	1	3	2	3	5	2	2	2	5
Rock Mount, Va.	18	16	3	2	1	1	--	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	4
Salisbury & Morning S.	4	2	1	1	1	--	--	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1
South High Point	44	36	6	4	2	1	1	2	2	3	6	2	2	2	3
Trinity and Liberty	33	29	5	4	2	2	1	3	2	4	7	2	2	2	7
Walnut Cove	25	22	4	4	2	1	1	3	2	4	7	3	3	3	7
Winston—Mt. Pleasant	37	32	6	5	3	2	1	3	2	4	8	3	3	3	7
" St. James	27	23	4	3	2	2	1	3	2	4	7	3	3	3	7
" St. Paul	120	104	18	14	9	6	3	5	4	10	40	5	8	5	10

STATISTICS No. 1—GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Number	NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS			EP. LEAGUES				CHURCH PROPERTY						
		No. Prob'at'rs	No. Full Members	No. Local Preachers	No. Deaths	No. Children Baptized	No. Adults Baptized	No. Schools	No. Officers and Teachers	No. Scholars	No. Senior Chapters	No. Members	Jun. Chapt's	No. Members	No. Churches	Probable Value	No. Pars'ges	Probable Value	Paid for building & improving churches and parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on church property	Present indebtedness on church property
1	Central Randolph	2	155	1	2	10	---	4	35	165	1	25	1	22	4	$ 3000	---	$ -----	$ ---50	$ -----	$ -----
2	Clarksville Va.	----	-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	-----	---	----	--	----	---	-------	--	------	------	------	------
3	Danville Va.	----	----5	---	---	---	---	---	---	-----	---	----	--	----	---	-------	--	------	------	------	------
4	Durham	----	24	---	---	---	---	---	---	-----	---	----	--	----	---	-------	--	------	------	------	------
5	Empire	----	162	2	2	---	---	4	12	225	1	25	1	16	4	6000	1	500	------	------	------
6	Greensboro—East	22	164	1	3	4	8	4	14	170	1	23	--	----	4	4300	--	------	845	75	205
7	Greensboro—High Street	10	267	---	5	12	6	2	15	140	2	50	2	40	2	3000	--	------	150	240	90
8	Greensboro—St. Matthews	7	495	---	17	11	7	1	21	194	2	26	--	----	1	58000	1	2000	1500	1100	6500
9	Greensboro—South	34	220	1	1	21	10	4	28	180	3	51	--	----	4	3500	--	------	180	------	51
10	Greensboro—West	5	160	---	1	5	2	2	12	196	2	38	--	----	2	1800	--	------	100	18	8
11	Jackson	12	68	1	2	1	6	3	11	110	1	8	1	8	3	1400	--	------	25	------	------
12	Leaksville	----	151	1	3	8	---	2	15	100	1	20	--	----	1	4800	1	600	30	------	------
13	Newport News Va.	1	24	2	2	1	---	1	8	48	---	----	--	----	1	800	--	------	8	5	3
14	Norfolk Va.	2	98	1	2	3	---	1	6	76	1	30	--	----	1	2800	1	200	------	------	------
15	Oberlin and Raleigh	18	127	1	3	3	14	1	21	200	1	32	--	----	1	5000	1	200	3200	------	970
16	Oxford	3	88	3	2	---	2	1	7	88	1	27	--	----	1	2500	1	500	------	123	157
17	Pleasant Ridge, Va.	8	69	2	1	---	2	1	6	56	1	30	--	----	1	3000	1	500	40	1	2
18	Portsmouth, Va.	----	20	---	---	---	---	---	---	-----	---	----	--	----	---	-------	--	------	------	------	------
19	Ramseur	3	109	1	---	6	14	2	15	80	2	30	1	15	2	1500	--	------	50	------	------
20	Reidsville	----	77	---	2	---	1	1	7	63	1	22	1	----	1	5000	1	1000	20	140	56
21	Reidsville Circuit	18	261	2	10	---	16	3	15	150	1	20	--	----	3	3000	--	------	------	------	------
22	Summerfield	3	312	2	8	20	13	3	22	200	1	12	1	20	3	4000	--	------	100	------	------
23	Townsville and Bullock	15	198	---	5	5	22	2	14	150	---	----	--	----	2	3500	9	300	100	88	88
24	Wentworth	10	160	---	3	4	10	3	16	140	1	13	--	----	3	1600	--	------	75	20	60
	Total	163	3696	21	74	114	133	46	300	2594	23	482	8	121	44	$ 118500	9	$ 4800	$ 6443	$ 1810	$ 819(

STATISTICS No. 1—WESTERN DISTRICT

Number	NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS			EP. LEAGUES				CHURCH PROPERTY							
		No. Probat'rs	No. Full Members	No. Local Preachers	No. Deaths	No. Children Baptized	No. Adults Baptized	No. Schools	No. Officers and Teach'rs	No. Scholars	No. Senior Chapters	No. Members	Jun. Chapt's	No. Members	No. Churches	Probable Value	No. Pars'ges	Probable Value	Paid for building & improving churches and pars'ges	Paid on old indebtedness on church prop'y	Present indebtedness on church property
1	Asheville	2	116	2	2	24	5	1	6	115	1	30	--	----	1	$ 5000	1	$ 2000	$ 50	$ 130	$ 471
2	Black Mountain	----	----	---	---	---	---	---	---	----	---	---	--	----	---	----	---	----	----	----	----
3	Boone	4	31	---	---	---	---	1	7	39	---	---	--	----	1	500		----	30	----	395
4	Forest City and Brooks	42	283	4	8	15	9	4	24	221	2	80	--	----	3	5400	1	400	----	48	45
5	Franklin	8	38	1	---	---	---	2	7	50	---	---	--	----	2	200	--	----	----	----	----
6	Gastonia	4	130	---	---	4	16	2	15	165	1	15	1	15	2	3000	1	700	80	60	210
7	Hendersonville	----	----	---	---	---	---	---	---	----	---	---	--	----	---	----	---	----	----	----	----
8	Hickory	5	65	---	6	3	1	1	7	60	1	65	--	----	1	3500	--	----	----	10	41
9	Jefferson	----	----	---	---	---	---	---	---	----	---	---	--	----	---	----	--	----	----	----	----
10	Jonesville	15	200	1	1	6	7	5	25	175	1	10	--	----	3	3000	1	500	100	25	260
11	Lenoir and Warrior Gap	2	120	2	3	---	---	2	10	110	1	35	--	----	2	3500	1	500	500	200	400
12	Lenoir Circuit	2	102	2	---	---	---	2	12	45	---	---	--	----	2	1350	--	----	20	----	60
13	Lincolnton Circuit	14	55	---	3	9	1	3	15	40	1	28	1	----	3	1000	--	----	47	10	13
14	Lowesville Circuit	----	250	2	3	---	---	2	16	250	2	40	1	----	2	2100	1	200	100	----	----
15	Machpelah	6	164	---	4	6	---	3	23	170	1	28	1	32	3	3500	1	800	15	25	----
16	Marion and Old Fort	6	100	---	2	10	6	3	12	80	2	60	--	----	3	3500	--	----	----	95	57
17	Mayhew Circuit	27	160	---	1	4	16	4	20	170	---	---	--	----	4	3500	1	200	75	80	5
18	Newton	40	90	2	3	2	---	4	20	120	1	40	--	----	4	2200	1	300	----	50	43
19	Owenton and Brackett	----	72	1	1	10	8	2	13	75	1	26	--	----	2	500	--	----	----	----	----
20	Shelby and Lawndale	10	210	1	5	---	15	4	24	215	1	10	--	----	2	3000	1	800	40	41	40
21	Sherrill's Ford	18	272	4	3	37	6	4	38	175	2	25	--	----	4	3625	1	275	10	10	----
22	Stanley and King's Mtn.	12	118	1	2	4	8	2	14	70	1	25	--	----	2	2000	--	----	85	26	40
23	Statesville & Philadelphia	23	113	---	---	---	---	2	11	90	---	---	--	----	2	2000	--	----	11	9	----
24	West Asheville	----	103	---	---	---	---	3	18	100	1	34	--	----	3	3500	1	500	45	18	8
25	Wilkesboro	4	106	1	4	1	---	2	14	80	1	33	1	26	2	2500	--	----	50	30	150
	Total	224	2898	24	51	135	95	58	357	2616	19	588	5	73	53	$ 58375	12	$ 7175	$ 1258	$ 867	$ 2238

STATISTICS No. 1—WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Number	NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS			EP. LEAGUES				CHURCH PROPERTY							
		No. Probat'rs	No. Full Members	No. Local Preachers	No. Deaths	No. Children Baptized	No. Adults Baptized	No. Schols	No. Officers and Teach'rs	No. Scholars	No. Senior Chapters	No. Members	Jun Chapt's	No. Members	No. Churches	Probable Value	No. Pars'ges	Probable Value	Paid for building & improving churches and parso'ges	Paid on old indebtedness on church property.	Present indebtedness on church property
1	Charlotte	35	275	4	2	3	---	1	8	110	1	35	--	----	1	$ 20000	1	$ 2500	$ -----	$ -----	$ -----
2	Fayetteville, Hoffman, Vass	----	-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	-----	---	-----	--	----	--	-------	--	------	------	------	------
3	Goldsboro and Newbern	7	41	---	1	3	---	1	15	38	---	-----	--	----	2	2000	--	------	25	501	------
4	Hamlet and Philadelphia	----	270	4	2	5	---	3	25	205	2	-----	--	----	2	3500	2	1000	120	------	200
5	Laurinburg & Cool Springs	45	575	2	3	41	10	2	18	148	2	----	1	----	2	5000	1	1500	50	------	------
6	Lumberton	----	159	6	1	---	---	2	10	80	---	-----	--	----	2	2500	1	700	133	38	141
7	John and Beaver Dam	8	140	2	1	6	3	2	28	350	1	30	--	----	2	3000	--	------	20	------	------
8	Maxton and Piney Grove	23	361	5	8	4	13	2	21	200	1	19	1	16	2	4800	1	600	160	100	175
9	Melrose and Bowmore	----	325	6	2	6	---	2	3	35	2	40	1	1	2	2500	1	300	175	------	150
10	Monroe and Bethel	3	25	1	---	---	---	1	21	175	---	-----	--	----	---	1000	--	------	------	------	------
11	Pembroke & Beauty Spot	3	225	5	2	19	7	4	14	175	1	15	--	----	3	4000	--	------	75	17	125
12	Red Sp'gs & Hickory Bend	2	186	2	1	15	14	2	15	175	2	40	--	----	2	1800	1	300	260	50	50
13	Rowland and Salem	50	275	3	7	10	35	2	12	110	2	50	2	35	2	2600	1	1000	225	------	20
14	Sanorfd Circuit	4	88	4	1	1	1	3	3	27	3	-----	--	----	3	1300	--	------	98	3	4
15	Wilmington	5	57	2	---	1	2	1	10	50	1	-----	--	----	2	1100	1	400	19	48	295
16	Wilmington Circuit	----	30	1	1	---	---	2	---	-----	---	-----	--	----	2	500	--	------	110	------	------
	Total	177	3022	45	32	114	85	30	215	2607	18	229	6	52	30	$ 35600	10	$ 7200	$ 1400	$ 957	$ 1610
1	Winston District	121	2542	17	51	34	105	42	265	1904	14	324	6	101	39	$ 78200	7	$ 3600	$ 1301	$ 2818	$ 2591
2	Western District	224	3018	24	51	135	98	58	350	2501	19	490	3	73	56	77275	12	7175	2053	867	1937
3	Wilmington District	177	3022	45	32	114	85	29	722	1915	18	229	6	51	30	35600	10	7200	1400	957	1610
4	Greensboro District	163	3696	21	74	114	133	46	300	2854	23	482	8	121	44	118500	9	4800	2983	1810	8190
	Total	685	12278	107	208	397	411	175	1137	9175	74	1525	23	346	169	$ 309575	38	$22775	$ 7737	$ 6452	$14328

STATISTICS No. 1—WINSTON DISTRICT

Number	NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS			EP. LEAGUES				CHURCH PROPERTY							
		No. Probat'rs	No. Full Members	No. Local Preachers	No. Deaths.	No. Children Baptized	No. Adults Baptized	No. Schools	No. Officers and Teach'rs	No. Scholars	No. Senior Chapters	No. Members	Jun. Chapt's	No. Members	No. Churches	Probable Value	No. Pars'ges	Probable Value	Paid for building & improving churches and pars'ges	Paid on old indebtedness on church prop'y	Present indebtedness on church property
1	Advance	6	128	---	2	8	---	2	7	60	1	1	1	15	1	$ 400		$ -----	$ -----	$ -----	$ 20
2	Asheboro and Mitchell	----	153	1	3	---	6	2	16	80	1	22	--	----	2	1700	1	600	------	57	228
3	Dennis and Red Bank	----	30	---	2	---	---	1	3	25	---	----	--	----	2	800	--	------	------	------	------
4	Denton	----	-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	------	---	----	--	----	---	-------	--	------	------	------	------
5	E. Thomasville & Midway	----	94	---	1	---	11	2	8	40	---	----	--	----	2	500	--	------	250	5	40
6	High Point	8	216	2	5	---	---	1	16	220	1	40	--	----	1	8000	1	400	50	400	1200
7	Kernersville	7	134	---	2	---	8	4	23	150	1	30	1	18	4	2000	--	------	------	------	------
8	Lexington & Thomasville	15	220	1	1	10	---	2	16	200	---	----	--	----	2	4000	1	500	------	------	------
9	Madison and Stoneville	10	156	1	2	---	20	2	10	100	1	25	1	----	2	1400	1	500	------	27	20
10	Madison Circuit	9	104	---	---	3	2	2	12	145	1	25	--	----	2	2000	--	------	50	------	------
11	Mt. Airy and Pilot	4	83	2	---	---	---	2	12	55	---	----	--	----	2	7000	1	800	40	82	------
12	Mt. Airy Circuit	----	----	---	---	---	---	---	---	------	---	----	--	----	---	-------	--	------	------	------	------
13	Pen Hook, Va.	7	128	---	3	---	---	2	14	56	---	----	--	----	2	1200	--	------	37	14	4
14	Randelman and St. Luke	28	46	1	---	---	---	2	12	70	---	----	--	----	2	1000	--	------	------	------	------
15	Rocky Mount, Va.	21	63	---	---	---	9	2	18	48	2	28	--	----	2	3000	--	------	------	150	45
16	Salisbury & Morning Star	----	56	---	1	4	---	2	8	46	1	26	--	----	1	500	--	------	------	------	10
17	South High Point	3	61	2	2	---	---	2	15	85	1	32	1	12	2	3000	1	500	15	185	405
18	Trinity and Liberty	----	93	---	1	---	---	4	13	50	1	25	1	10	3	1800	--	------	128	100	37
19	Walnut Cove	6	116	2	4	1	4	3	18	118	1	13	--	----	3	1500	1	300	100	37	25
20	Winston—Mt. Pleasant	----	89	---	4	---	---	1	10	95	---	----	--	----	1	1000	--	------	471	61	------
21	Winston—St. James	10	115	3	2	5	35	3	25	215	2	30	1	16	3	1800	--	------	85	------	61
22	Winston—St. Paul	7	460	2	16	3	10	1	17	350	1	26	1	30	3	36000	--	------	73	1690	1491
	Total	121	2542	17	51	34	105	42	265	2235	16	323	6	101	40	$ 78600	7	$ 3600	$ 1301	$ 2818	$ 2591

STATISTICS No. 3—GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Number	NAME OF CHARGE AND PASTOR	PASTOR' SUPPORT							Sup't of Confe'e Cl'mt's		Support of District Superintend't		Supp't of Bish'ps		Total Support: Past's Conf. Clm'ts, Dis't Superint's and Bishops.	CURR'NT EXPE'S		Total
		CLAIMS			RECEIPTS													
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total	Deficiencies	Amount Appoationed	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid		Church Sexton, Lights, Fuel, etc.	Sunday Schools: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	
1	Central Randolph, E. H. McArthur	350	----	350	270	----	270	80	5	3	62	56	3	3	332	20	10	30
2	Clarksville Va.,	-----	----	-----	-----	----	-----	-----	---	---	-----	-----	---	---	-----	----	----	-----
3	Danville Va., A. S. Green	-----	----	-----	-----	----	-----	-----	---	---	-----	-----	---	2	-----	----	----	-----
4	Durham, G. D. Dunn	-----	----	-----	-----	----	-----	-----	---	---	-----	-----	---	---	-----	----	----	-----
5	Empire, L. D. McQueen	400	25	425	204	----	204	196	---	---	-----	-----	---	---	204	----	----	-----
6	Greensboro—East, M. C. Laughlin	500	----	500	415		415	85	5	3	60	40	---	---	459	----	----	-----
7	Grensboro—High St., J. A. Laughlin	600	----	600	600	----	600	-----	5	5	100	100	5	5	710	75	28	103
8	G'boro—St. Matt's, R. W. Winchester	800	200	1000	800	200	1000	-----	8	4	170	170	4	2	1176	237	60	297
9	Greensboro—South, J. W. Jones	600	----	600	430	--	430	170	10	6	85	60	8	4	500	18	25	43
10	Greensboro—West, M. J. Bullock	400	----	400	334	----	334	66	5	1	75	50	5	1	423	30	20	50
11	Jackson, J. H. Garrett	310	36	346	83	36	119	227	---	4	40	27	---	3	146	12	10	22
12	Leaksville, P. J. Cook	500	75	575	500	75	575	-----	---	---	85	85	---	---	660	65	25	90
13	Newport News, Va., Robert Tuttle	90	35	125	90	35	125	-----	---	1	40	19	---	---	146	15	7	22
14	Norfolk, Va., C. I. Withrow	550	52	602	400	52	452	150	6	---	40	40	4	---	497	100	550	150
15	Oberlin and Raleigh, J. C. Robbins	400	24	424	400	36	436	-----	6	---	60	60	6	1	504	85	27	112
16	Oxford, A. H. Newsome	400	72	472	300	72	372	100	6	1	54	40	5	4	418	47	16	63
17	Pleas. Ridge, N. S. T. Shamborguer	200	36	236	200	36	236	-----	5	4	50	50	5	---	293	4	8	12
18	Portsmouth, Va., O. J. Bethea	-----	----	-----	-----	----	-----	-----	---	3	-----	-----	---	5	-----	----	----	-----
19	Ramseur, E. L. Gilreath	400	----	400	200	----	200	200	4	2	40	40	3	---	244	12	12	24
20	Reidsville, A. G. Jenkins	450	72	522	392	72	464	58	---	---	60	40	5	1	507	48	19	67
21	Reidsville Circuit, W. L. Lomax	500	----	500	405	----	405	95	5	---	90	70	8	1	482	20	15	35
22	Summerfield, G. W. Byers	600	60	660	450	60	510	150	10	2	114	91	10	2	608	26	10	36
23	Townsville and Bullock, A. B. Leonard	395	----	395	184	----	184	211	---	2	65	50	2	2	226	24	12	36
24	Wentworth, B. F. Thomas	425	30	455	293	30	323	132	---	3	80	53	---	---	381	10	21	31
	Total	8860	717	9545	6950	704	7654	1920	75	44	1370	1145	73	37	8916	848	385	1223

WESTERN DISTRICT—STATISTICS No. 3.

Number	NAME OF CHARGE AND PASTOR	PASTOR'S SUPPORT							Sup't of Confe'e Cl'm'ts.		Support of District Superintendent		Supp't of Bish'ps		Total Support: Past's, Con. Cl'm'ts, Dis't Superintents and Bishops	CURRENT EXPENSE		Total
		CLAIMANTS			RECEIPTS													
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total	Deficiencies	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid		Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday Schools: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	
1	Asheville, J. P. Morris	$ 537	$120	$ 657	$ 537	$120	$ 657	----	$ 1	$ 1	$ 55	$ 55	$ 2	$ 2	$ 715	$ 140	$ 19	$ 159
2	Black Mountain, S. B. Cornelius	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
3	Boone, J. H. Morrison	70	----	70	62	----	62	8	1	----	----	----	----	----	62	9	6	15
4	Forest City and Brooks W. M. Crawford	525	48	573	525	----	573	----	5	3	118	118	3	3	697	21	41	62
5	Franklin, C. L. Stewart	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	1	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
6	Gastonia, A. C. Hill	500	60	560	440	60	500	60	5	2	68	68	2	2	580	100	50	150
7	Hendersonville	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
8	Hickory, J. W. Davis	500	36	638	500	36	536	----	----	2	----	60	2	2	598	175	14	189
9	Jefferson, M. H. Hinton	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
10	Jonesville, P. F. Johnson	450	30	480	350	30	380	100	2	2	64	64	1	1	417	10	10	20
11	Lenoir and Warrior Gap, R. D. Bethea	600	50	650	560	50	610	----	2	2	80	80	1	1	692	25	10	35
12	Lenoir Circuit, J. J. Hood	300	----	300	160	----	160	139	3	----	50	48	1	1	210	2	5	7
13	Lincolnton Circuit, A. B. McQueen	325	37	362	126	37	163	162	1	1	24	19	1	1	190	1	2	3
14	Lowesville Circuit, G. F. Hill	560	40	600	450	40	490	210	----	5	108	105	2	1	603	6	15	21
15	Machpelah, David C. Skeen	500	50	550	350	50	400	150	3	2	74	74	2	----	424	34	12	46
16	Marion and Old Fort' Walter Thomas	380	30	410	380	30	410	----	4	----	60	60	1	1	473	139	38	177
17	Mayhew Circuit, W. M. Chavis	500	----	500	325	----	325	175	----	----	72	65	----	----	390	8	12	20
18	Newton, J. J. Blanton	400	----	4 0	370	----	370	30	4	4	50	50	----	1	421	24	15	39
19	Owentown & Bracket Town, J. C Addie	200	36	236	200	36	236	----	4	----	28	28	----	----	264	5	10	15
20	Shelby and Lawndale, Irvin Swan	475	48	523	475	48	523	----	2	1	80	80	3	2	607	35	25	60
21	Sherrill's Ford, A. W. McMaster	450	30	480	450	30	480	----	3	4	85	85	3	2	571	40	30	70
22	Stanley & Kings Mt., Robert B. Rhyne	325	----	325	285	----	280	45	1	2	40	40	1	1	337	20	8	28
23	Statesville & Philadelphia, H. O. Frederick	350	60	410	254	37	290	129	2	1	56	47	2	1	330	5	8	13
24	West Asheville, G. H. Caldwell	375	52	427	355	52	407	20	2	2	50	48	2	2	459	30	30	60
25	Wilkesboro, W. B. Scales	450	38	488	375	30	405	75	4	3	50	48	2	2	455	25	20	45
		$8772	$879	$9509	$6462	$630	$7092	$1293	$52	$38	$1272	$1239	$32	$21	$9495	$ 753	$ 362	$1244

STATISTICS No. 3—WINSTON DISTRICT

Number	NAME OF CHARGES AND PASTORS	PASTOR'S SUPPORT							Sup't of Confe'e Cl'm t's		Support of District Superintend't		Supp't of Bish'ps		Total Support: Past's, Con. Cl'm'ts, Dist. Superint'ts and Bishops	CURR'NT EXPE'S		Total
		CLAIMS			RECEIPTS													
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total	Deficiencies	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid		Church, Sexton, Lights, Fuel, etc.	Sunday Schools: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	
1	Advance, L. G. McDonald	300	36	336	218	36	252	82	----	1	50	40	3	2	304	20	10	30
2	Asheboro and Mitchell, G. W.Morehead	450	50	500	317	50	367	133	10	1	73	56	4	1	425	32	23	55
3	Dennis and Red Bank, L. W. Thomas	50	----	50	-----	----	50	-----	1	1	25	10	2	1	62	5	10	15
4	Denton, Frank Parker	-----	----	----	-----	----	----	-----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	-----
5	E. Thomasville & Midway, J.A.Maston	142	----	122	142	----	122	-----	----	---	40	37	---	---	159	2	8	10
6	High Point, J. W. Wills	600	54	654	600	54	654	-----	15	10	80	73	6	4	741	10	55	65
7	Kernersville, W. H. Webster	375	----	375	206	----	206	169	10	---	65	45	3	---	256	33	22	55
8	Lexington and Thomasville, N. J. Pass	650	----	650	650	----	650	-----	15	5	100	100	5	3	788	150	50	200
9	Madison and Stonesville, W W Pope	500	30	530	431	30	461	69	10	5	80	65	4	---	534	33	12	45
10	Madison Circuit, A E Roberson	350	30	380	200	----	451	180	8	1	64	44	3	3	259	8	3	11
11	Mt. Airy and Pilot, P. I. Wells	500	60	560	375	60	435	136	----	3	80	72	---	1	508	----	----	-----
12	Mt. Airy Circuit	-----	----	----	-----	----	----	-----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	-----
13	Pen Hook, Va., Sylvester Hayden	250	20	274	200	24	224	50	----	1	60	29	---	1	254	14	7	21
14	Randleman and St. Luke, S. A. Gibson	350	----	350	250	----	250	106	----	2	50	45	---	---	297	6	8	14
15	Rocky Mount, Va., Wm. E. Clapp	350	36	386	275	36	311	75	----	1	50	50	---	---	361	36	9	45
16	Salisb'y & Morn'g Star, D.A.Williams	175	----	175	49	----	49	126	----	---	30	36	---	1	85	1	1	2
17	S. High Point, S. R. McCorkle	360	40	400	265	40	305	95	1	---	40	40	1	1	347	20	12	32
18	Trinity and Liberty, R. J. Shipp	400	45	445	258	3	258	186	----	---	----	----	---	2	260	7	10	17
19	Walnut Cove, S. M. Hanes	405	----	405	177	----	177	228	10	2	60	54	4	1	233	16	5	21
20	Winston—Mt. Pleasant, S. P. West	440	60	500	312	60	372	138	10	4	60	60	4	2	430	96	72	168
21	Winston—St. James, S. L. May	500	——	500	368	--	368	132	----	1	65	65	2	4	435	36	35	71
22	Winston—St. Paul,N. D. Shamborguer	856	144	1000	786	144	930	70	15	10	200	200	10	4	1147	262	125	387
	Total	7083	612	7695	6081	537	6618	1969	105	48	1372	1127	52	30	7885	867	477	1319

STATISTICS No.3—WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Number	NAMES OF CHARGES AND PASTORS	PASTOR'S SUPPORT							Sup't of Confe'e Cl'mt's		Support of Dist. Superintent't		Sup't of Bish'ps		Total Support: Past's Con. Cl'm'ts, Dist. Superint'ts and Bishops	CURR'NT EXPE'S		
		CLAIMS			RECEIPTS													
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total	Deficiency	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid		Church Sexton, Lights, Fuel, etc.	Sunday Schools: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Total
1	Charlotte C. K. Brown	$ 700	$120	$ 820	$ 606	$120	726	94	---	---	96	80	----	1	810	180	30	210
2	Fayetteville, H. and Vass	-----	----	-----	-----	----	------	-----	---	---	----	----	----	---	------	----	----	-----
3	Goldsboror & Newbern, J. D. Hairston	250	50	300	100	50	150	150	---	1	----	----	----	---	150	----	----	-----
4	Hamlet and Philadelphia, S. McDonald	600	60	660	660	50	660	-----	---	10	100	84	----	2	727	35	8	43
5	Laurinburg and Springs, R. Smith	800	150	950	760	150	910	40	15	10	131	112	8	2	1024	160	17	33
6	Lumberton, W. P. Hayes	490	72	560	306	72	378	183	4	4	96	----	5	2	384	32	21	53
7	Johns and Beaver Dam, M. Mundy	525	75	600	412	----	412	188	8	6	120	52	5	3	472	30	12	42
8	Newton and Piney Grove, W. M. Wells	750	75	825	750	75	825	-----	10	14	120	120	8	8	962	160	40	200
9	Melrose, G. W. Brower	700	36	736	620	36	656	80	10	10	----	120	8	4	780	33	35	68
10	Bethel, J. M. Crosby	75	----	75	20	----	20	55	---	1	----	----	----	---	21	2	2	4
11	Pembroke and B'ty Spot, D. McRae	650	----	650	475	----	475	175	---	1	84	86	----	1	562	65	35	100
12	Red Springs, St. Marks, J. D. Murphy	550	48	598	550	48	598	-----	10	9	120	84	4	4	696	141	22	163
13	Rowland and Salem, J. W. Simpson	600	50	650	600	50	650	-----	---	10	44	120	2	2	782	40	35	75
14	Sanford Circuit, A. McNeal	500	----	500	162	----	162	338	---	3	25	31	2	2	198	5	10	15
15	Wilmington Circuit, W. H. Payne	-----	----	20	20	----	20	-----	---	---	40	7	----	---	27	2	1	3
16	Wilmington, J. R. McNair	300	48	348	231	48	279	68	---	1	----	20	----	---	280	19	5	24
	Total	7290	764	8292	6282	707	6521	1371	95	80	976	918	42	31	7875	844	273	1075

STATISTICS No. 4—GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Number	NAMES OF CHARGES	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS (DISCIPLINARY)																										
		MISSIONS						Education			Sunday Schools		Conf'e Clm't's					W.M.H. Society										
		Foreign Missions			H. M. and Church Ex.																							
		(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Special Gifts	(a) Church	(b) Sunday School	(c) Special Gifts	(a) Church—Gen. Educat'n	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Children's Fund	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	Connectional Fund	Permanent Fund	Freedmen's Aid Society	American Bible Society	Woman's F. M. So.	(a) Ca h	(b) Supplies	Total Disciplinary Collections	Local Educational Interests	Total Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Central Office Ex. pens's of Ep. Leag'e	Grand Total			
1	Central Randolph	2	2	---	5	7	---	2	---	2	---	2	1	1	7	1	---	---	---	31	---	31	2	2	35			
2	Danville	3	---	---	2	1	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	3	---	---	---	---	10	1	11	---	1	12			
3	Durham	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---			
4	Empire	---	---	---	5	---	---	---	---	---	5	---	---	---	5	1	---	---	---	16	2	18	---	---	18			
5	Greensboro, East	3	---	---	5	3	---	1	---	2	---	4	1	1	5	1	---	1	---	24	10	34	2	2	36			
6	Greensboro, High Street	4	---	---	25	---	---	2	---	5	10	---	---	---	21	2	---	1	4	79	25	104	4	2	110			
7	Greensboro, St. Matthews	7	---	---	5	---	25	1	---	---	---	4	4	---	15	1	---	35	---	97	50	173	---	1	174			
8	Greensboro, South	2	---	---	10	6	---	---	---	2	---	4	---	---	8	1	---	1	---	32	5	32	2	3	37			
9	Greensboro, West	2	1	---	10	---	---	1	---	---	2	---	1	---	15	1	---	3	---	44	10	54	---	1	65			
10	Jackson	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	---	1	1	---	---	---	---	6	1	7	---	1	8			
11	Leaksville	---	---	---	5	5	---	4	2	2	2	3	---	---	10	---	---	3	---	29	25	49	---	---	49			
12	Neyport News, Va.	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	1	---	1	---	---	---	---	4	---	4	---	---	4			
13	Norfolk, Va.	---	5	---	2	---	3	2	---	---	1	1	3	---	6	2	---	---	---	25	5	30	---	1	31			
14	Obelin and Raleigh	---	2	---	5	10	---	3	---	8	2	3	2	1	10	1	---	5	---	53	16	71	2	1	74			
15	Oxford	3	---	---	7	---	---	---	---	4	3	2	---	---	10	2	---	---	---	30	5	40	---	2	42			
16	Pleasant Ridge, Va.	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	0	1	---	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	---	2	---	---	2			
17	Portsmouth, Va.	1	---	---	4	---	---	---	---	6	---	1	1	---	5	1	---	---	---	20	4	31	3	1	35			
18	Ramseur	---	---	---	3	---	---	---	---	1	2	---	2	---	4	---	---	---	---	11	3	14	1	1	16			
19	Reidsville	10	---	---	---	---	---	9	---	---	2	---	1	---	3	2	---	1	---	30	5	35	1	---	37			
20	Reidsville Circuit	2	---	---	8	---	---	1	---	---	2	---	1	---	6	1	---	---	---	28	8	36	---	1	37			
21	Summerfield	---	5	---	5	---	5	---	---	2	---	4	---	---	12	1	---	---	---	39	10	49	3	2	54			
22	Townsville and Bullock	---	---	---	4	---	---	---	---	---	3	---	1	1	3	1	---	1	---	18	2	20	---	1	21			
23	Wentworth	2	---	---	2	---	3	---	---	5	1	2	---	---	5	1	---	---	---	30	---	30	---	1	31			
	Total	43	15	---	114	32	36	26	2	39	37	33	22	5	155	20	---	51	4	670	187	857	20	25	902			

STATISTICS No. 4—WINSTON DISTRICT

Number	NAMES OF CHARGES	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS (DISCIPLINARY), OTHER BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS																								
		MISSIONS						Education			Sunday Schools		Confe'e Cl'm'ts					W.H.M. Society								
		Foreign Missions			H. M. and Church Ex.										Freedmen's Aid Society	American Bible Society	Woman's F. M. So.									
		(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Special Gifts	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Special Gifts	(a) Church:—Gen. Educat'n	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Children's Fund	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	Connectional Fund	Permanent Fund				(a) Cash	Supplies	Total Disciplinary Collections	Local Educational Interests	Total Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Cent. Office Expens's of Ep. Leag'e	Grand Total
1	Advance	2			4					4	1			1	3	2	1			18	3	21		1	22
2	Asheboro and Mitchell				1	3				2	1		1		4	1				13		13		1	14
3	Dennis and Red Bank				2						1				1			4		8	1	9	1		10
4	Denton																				1	1			1
5	Randleman and St Marks	2			3					2	1				3			10		11		11		2	13
6	High Point	5			9	5				4	11				15	2				61	11	72		1	73
7	Kernersville	2			3						1		1		5					12	2	14			14
8	Lexington and Thomasville	5			15						1		5	25	22	2				79	10	89	5	3	97
9	Liberty and Glenola				1					1	1			1	3					7	2	9		1	10
10	Madison and Stoneville	4			5					2	2		5		5	1				24	2	26			26
11	Madison Circuit	1			2			1			3				2	1		2		11	1	12			12
12	Midway	1			1			1			1			1	2	1		1		9	1	10			10
13	Mount Airy				5						2				5	1		1		14	5	19	1	1	21
14	Mount Airy Circuit				1										1					2		2			2
15	Pen Hook & Hales Ford, Va.				5						2		1		5	1		1		15	3	18		1	19
16	Rocky Mt. and Boonesville	2			5						2				5					14	3	17		1	18
17	Salisbury & Morning Star				1						1				1					13	1	4		1	5
18	South High Point				4					1	2			1	6	1		1		16	2	18		1	19
19	Walnut Cove				5					2	2		1	1	4	2				17	2	19	1	1	21
20	Winston—Mt. Pleasant	1			3			1			2				3	1				11	2	13	3	1	17
21	Winston—St. James	2			3			1		1	3		2	1	2	1		11		27	1	28	1	1	30
22	Winston—St. Paul	8			25					2	4			3	30	2			19	93	13	106	1	5	112
	Total	35			102	8		4		21	48		16	34	127	19	1	31	19	465	66	531	13	22	666

STATISTICS No. 4—WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Number	NAMES OF CHARGES	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS (DISCIPLINARY)																												
		MISSIONS						Education			Sunday Schools		Conf'e Cl'm'ts						W.H.M. Society											
		Foreign Missions			H. M. and Church Ex.										Freedmen's Aid Society	American Bible Society	Woman's F. M. So.			Total Disciplinary Collections	Local Educational Interests	Total Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Central Office Expens's of Ep. Leag'e	Grand Total						
		(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Special Gifts	(a) Church	(b) Sunday School	(c) Special Gifts	(a) Church: Gen. Educat'n	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Children's Fund	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	Connectional Fund	Permanent Fund				(a) Cash	(b) Supplies											
1	Charlotte	5	---	---	10	---	---	---	---	---	4	---	2	1	15	2	---	---	13	52	6	58	---	2	60					
2	Goldsboro and Newbern	---	---	---	2	---	---	---	---	1	1	---	---	---	2	1	---	---	---	7	1	8	---	---	8					
3	Hamlet and Philadelphia	---	7	---	15	---	---	8	---	2	5	---	2	---	17	2	---	---	---	58	11	69	4	4	77					
4	Hoffman and Vass	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	1	---	1	---	---	2	---	7	---	7	---	---	7					
5	Johns and Beaver Dam	---	5	---	12	---	---	2	---	3	---	2	1	1	10	1	---	---	---	37	8	45	5	1	51					
6	Laurinburg and Cool Spgs	13	---	---	25	---	---	3	---	5	4	---	3	2	16	2	---	---	---	73	15	88	1	1	90					
7	Lumberton	---	11	---	17	---	---	10	---	---	---	---	---	---	10	2	---	2	10	62	---	62	---	---	62					
8	Maxton and Piney Grove	5	---	---	22	---	---	---	---	---	---	10	2	2	35	4	---	---	44	124	5	129	7	4	140					
9	Melrose and Bowmore	2	---	---	25	---	---	1	---	4	11	---	---	---	32	3	---	2	---	80	---	80	4	3	87					
10	Monroe and Bethel	1	---	---	2	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	---	6	---	6	---	---	6					
11	Pembroke and Beauty Spot	9	---	---	10	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	1	---	15	1	---	---	---	38	10	48	---	1	49					
12	Red Springs and H. Bend	10	---	---	25	---	---	---	---	5	5	---	1	---	18	2	---	---	---	66	8	74	5	2	81					
13	Rowland and Salem	10	---	---	25	---	---	---	---	3	---	8	2	2	25	2	---	---	---	77	20	97	2	3	102					
14	Sanford Circuit	2	---	---	3	---	---	---	---	2	2	---	---	---	4	1	---	1	---	15	3	18	2	1	21					
15	Wilmington	2	---	---	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	2	---	---	---	---	7	1	8	---	---	8					
	Total	63	23	---	196	---	---	24	---	26	33	25	15	8	202	23	---	9	67	714	88	802	30	22	854					

STATISTICS No. 4—WESTERN DISTRICT

Number	NAMES OF CHARGES	GENERAL COLLECTIONS (DISCIPLINARY																					OTHER BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS				
		MISSIONS						Education			Sunday Schools		Conf'e Clm'ts'					W.H.M. Society									
		Foreign Missions			H. M. and Church Ex.																						
		(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Special Gifts	(a) Church	(b) Sunday School	(c) Special Gifts	(a) Church—Gen. Education	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Children's Fund	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	Connectional Fund	Permanent Fund	Freedmen's Aid Society	American Bible Society	Woman's F. M. So.	(a) Cash	Supplies	Total Disciplinary Collections	Local Educational Interests	Total Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Central Office Expens's of Ep. League	Grand Total
1	Asheville	6	6	---	12	8	---	2	---	5	---	5	9	5	20	2	1	2	---	83	10	93	3	2	98
2	Black Mountain	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
3	Boone	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	1	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	3	1	4	1	---	5
4	Forest City	10	---	---	8	12	---	---	---	---	5	5	3	3	24	2	1	1	---	74	5	99	3	2	84
5	Franklin	1	---	---	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	5	---	---	---	---	---	---	9	---	---	9
6	Gastonia	5	---	---	16	4	---	---	---	---	---	4	---	---	6	2	1	1	---	39	3	42	2	2	46
7	Hendersonville	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
8	Hickory	4	4	---	6	6	---	---	---	1	2	3	8	2	12	2	1	4	---	55	---	55	---	2	57
9	Jefferson	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
10	Jonesville	3	---	---	4	3	---	3	---	---	---	---	1	---	8	1	---	---	---	23	2	25	2	1	28
11	Lenoir and Warrior Gap	4	4	---	12	2	---	---	---	2	2	2	23	---	10	3	---	---	---	67	3	70	1	2	73
12	Lenoir Circuit	2	---	---	2	3	---	---	---	2	1	---	1	---	5	1	---	---	---	17	---	17	---	1	18
13	Lowesville Circuit	3	---	---	20	10	---	---	---	---	---	3	1	1	15	3	---	---	---	56	10	66	---	3	69
14	Machpelah	5	---	---	12	13	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	30	3	---	---	---	63	10	73	---	1	74
15	Marion and Old Fort	3	2	---	5	3	---	1	---	---	3	---	2	---	8	1	---	1	---	29	5	34	2	2	38
16	Mayhew Circuit	---	---	---	6	4	---	---	---	---	---	3	2	1	5	1	---	---	---	22	5	27	---	2	29
17	Newton	1	---	---	3	2	---	---	---	---	3	---	2	1	10	1	---	1	---	24	2	26	---	1	27
18	Owentown, Brackettown	---	---	---	4	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	---	---	3	1	---	---	---	10	2	12	---	1	13
19	Shelby and Lawnsdale	3	3	---	3	9	---	2	---	---	3	---	3	3	20	2	---	---	---	51	5	56	---	1	57
20	Sherrill's Ford	8	2	---	3	9	---	---	---	5	---	8	1	3	27	3	---	1	---	70	10	80	2	2	84
21	Stanley and Kings Mountain	3	5	---	4	6	---	---	---	---	5	---	---	---	10	2	---	---	---	35	6	41	2	1	44
22	Statesville and Philadelphia	2	---	---	2	---	---	1	---	1	---	---	1	---	3	1	---	---	---	11	---	11	1	---	12
23	West Asheville	2	3	---	7	3	---	2	---	3	2	2	2	2	12	2	---	---	---	42	5	47	2	2	51
24	Wilkesboro	---	---	---	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	---	6	1	---	2	---	31	5	36	2	2	40
25	Lincolnton Circuit	---	---	---	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	---	---	---	---	5	1	6	---	---	6
	Total	64	31	---	141	102	---	11	---	22	29	38	65	21	240	34	4	13	---	810	90	900	23	30	953

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